



VOTERS TO STEER TOWN'S FUTURE

BY PIPPA ARMSTRONG

VOTING takes place today (Thursday) in a referendum to help decide the future of Hednesford.

After four years of consultation and planning the Hednesford Neighbourhood Plan, a blueprint for development in the town, has been submitted and local people can say whether they approve of it in today's vote.

A key proposal in the plan is to designate the historic core of Hednesford town centre in Market Street as an area of special local character because of its Victorian and Edwardian buildings and distinctive architectural features.

This historic character will be maintained and enhanced. Any alterations to buildings, including shopfronts, signage, doors and windows will have to retain the key characteristics.

Where inappropriate replacement of original features has taken place in the past, owners will be encouraged to reinstate features.

An extensive survey has been carried out which has also identified a list of buildings outside the centre which are 'of significant quality and importance as key examples which reflect the character of the development of Hednesford through its major growth phases in Victorian and Edwardian times, together with some later landmark buildings and public realm structures,' according to the plan.

Needs

These include churches, pubs, and large villas together with the landmark BT Telecom and water towers at Pye Green.

A theme in the consultation was the need to meet the needs of older people, the fact that the age profile in the district is ageing, declines in household size and people aged over 60 tend to stay in the area. Voters going to the polls today will be asked: "Do you want Cannock Chase District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Hednesford to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

If 50 per cent or more vote to accept the plan then the policies will become part of the Local Planning Policy Framework and will influence future development in the Hednesford area. Councillor Brian Gamble, chair of the Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group, said: "Preparing the Plan has involved a great deal of effort, and I should like to thank everyone who has taken part in the consultation process and contributed in any way, and I hope that as many electors as possible will make their feelings known in the referendum." Visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/residents/planning/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning

VETERAN THANKS WIFE AS THEY MARK 70 YEARS



Claude and Gwen Pardoe have lived in Cannock for more than 50 years

'If it wasn't for Gwen I would not be here – there were terrible things which happened and I'm still affected today'.

Burma War veteran Claude Pardoe, still haunted by the conflict, has praised his wife for her enduring support as the couple mark 70 years of marriage.

Private Pardoe fought the soldiers from the Empire of Japan for 18 months up until its defeat in Burma, spending up to six weeks at a time in fierce jungle warfare. So vivid are the 95-year-old's memories that he still wakes up 'fighting' in the middle of the night, only

for Gwen, 91, to calm him down and send him back to sleep.

He received a Burma Star, but said it has been 'flung in a back of a cupboard'.

Speaking from their home in Cannock, he said: "Gwen has done everything for me, she has been my rock and helped me through so much." He added: "What I saw in Burma was terrible, terrible." On his return, he met Gwen while working as a foreman at John Webb brass foundry in Hockley, Birmingham.

It was a strange coincidence, she said, because the pair had lived a door apart in the



The couple's wedding at St Silas' Church, Lozells



Claude in the 1st Battalion North Staffs Regiment, Burma

same road in Lozells growing up. Gwen, who was an assembler who had joined the company after serving in the Land Army, said: "I saw him walking down the steps and we said 'Hello' and walked home together.

"We then started walking to and from work every day and became close. Then one day we decided to get married."

They married in Lozells and moved into their first home in Northfield and then to Cannock in 1962, where they still live.

They have four children – Glen, Jane, Sonia and Sylvia.

ROADS

Drivers warned on water supply work

SOUTH Staffs Water has started work on an improvement programme in Bridgton.

The project in New Street is due for completion in April with the ultimate aim of improved water quality and reliable water supply to customers. It will require temporary road closures to ensure the safety of the workforce and public but access will be maintained for residents and businesses.

Managing director Phil Newland said: "With the busy Christmas shopping period coming up, we have agreed to stop work from December 24 to January 4, to reduce the impact on the high street."

OPENING

New post office 'is a great asset'

HEDNESFORD Town Council has welcomed the opening of a new post office in the town today (Thursday).

"It is becoming increasingly difficult for the public and especially the elderly and vulnerable to conduct financial transactions face to face," Councillor Brian Gamble said. "I am sure that a new post office facility will be a great asset for the local community."

The new post office is at the convenience store at 50 Broadway.

HEALTH

Go to A&E 'only if you really have to'

PEOPLE have been urged not to attend A&E departments unless they absolutely have to as the true extent of the region's crisis in emergency care was revealed.

In hospital A&E units across Staffordshire and the Black Country over the last year, 156,967 patients waited for four hours or more to be dealt with, according to new figures from NHS England.

● Wait – Page 3

INSIDE

PEDAL POWER FUNDRAISER



PAGE 15

DS Roofing
SPECIALISTS IN
NEW ROOFS

Freephone: 0800 303 2162 Tel: 01543 886786 | Mobile: 07704 460921
Unit 7, Buxtons Farm, Stafford. ST19 5RP

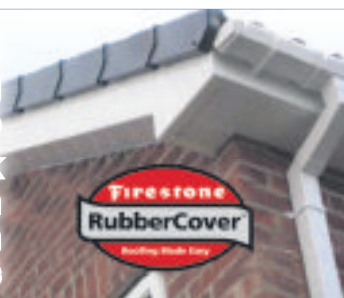
**New Roofs
starting from
£1999**

**We will beat any
genuine quote**
**Full Public Liability
Insurance**

**FREE
QUOTATIONS**

- Fascias • Soffits
- Guttering • Cladding
- Dry Verge

All roofing work
undertaken
Specialising in
Flat Roofs



CONTENTS

PETER RHODES	6
LETTERS	8
CLUB NEWS	9
TV LISTINGS	28-29
PUZZLES PAGE	30
PROPERTY	31
MOTORING	40
SPORT	51-52

CONTACT US

EDITORIAL:
Tel: 01543 465302
E-mail: cannock.chron@expressandstar.co.uk

SPORTS:
Tel: 01902 319453
E-mail: chron.sport@expressandstar.co.uk

PHOTOGRAPHIC: Tel: 01902 319430
E-mail: picturedesk@expressandstar.co.uk

ADVERTISING: Sarah Jones
Tel: 01543 465341
E-mail: sarah.winfield-jones@expressandstar.co.uk

PROPERTY: Marguerita Finnegan
Tel: 01543 465337
E-mail: marguerita.finnegan@expressandstar.co.uk

MOTORING: Jayne La Hiffe
Tel: 01543 465334
E-mail: jayne.lahiffe@expressandstar.co.uk

CLASSIFIED:
Tel: 01902 317878
E-mail: my-classified@expressandstar.co.uk

DISTRIBUTION: Paul Jones
Tel: 01902 319990
E-mail: p.jones@expressandstar.co.uk

Cannock & Rugeley
CHRONICLE

51-53 Queen Street
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES
Open Monday to Friday 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm
www.yourchronicle.com

DON'T MISS YOUR Express & Star

EVERY DAY ON THE BALL
All your latest sports updates

EVERY SATURDAY
NIGEL HASTILOW
He always tackles the hot topics head-on

Racing legend boosts air ambulance



Jump legend Sir AP McCoy

GUESTS can enjoy an evening with leading National Hunt jockey Sir AP McCoy for the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity.

The exclusive evening, which includes a three-course meal, takes place on November 23 at The Belfry.

McCoy dominated the jump racing world for more than two decades, ending his phenomenal career as Champion Jockey for the 20th consecutive year, and was awarded both the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year in 2010 as well as a Lifetime Achievement Award three years ago.

He rode Don't Push It to victory in the 2011 Grand National. The evening will give guests a rare and personal insight into McCoy's incredible career as well as raise vital funds for the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity, which has to airlift a horse rider every four days.

Values

Each Midlands Air Ambulance Charity air ambulance mission costs £2,500, which is entirely funded through charitable donations.

McCoy, said: "Midlands Air Ambulance Charity does a fantastic job sav-

ing lives on a daily basis. The racing community greatly values the work of the air ambulance, due to the dangers involved with the sport, which is why I'm delighted to support Midlands Air Ambulance Charity and the important work they do."

Tickets for the evening are available from The Ticket Factory, just search 'AP McCoy'.

For more information and how you and your business can help fund a mission, please contact Midlands Air Ambulance Charity on 0800 8 40 20 40, or visit www.midlandsairambulance.com

Sold! Investors snap up revitalised business site

A WELL-KNOWN business park in Cannock has been sold to London-based investors in a multi-million-pound deal.

Ribston UK Industrial Property Ltd Partnership has acquired the Lakeside Business Park for an undisclosed sum from Black Country property investment and development company Goold Estates.

Adam Ramshaw, regional director at national property consultancy Lambert Smith Hampton (LSH), was instructed by Goold Estates to source an off-market purchaser.

Goold Estates bought Lakeside Business Park, formerly known as Lakeside Plaza, in 2014 for £1.95 million and embarked on a refurbishment programme, attracting new occupiers to the estate, which has 84,129 sq ft of industrial, leisure and office space.

The 3.8-acre site, which is adjacent to the M6 Toll Road and the A5, is fully let.

Campaign

Occupiers of the 13 units include Electrium, Newlife, Euro Car Parts, Boing Zone, and the Silverblades Ice Rink.

Dominic Goold, managing director of Goold Estates, said: "Our intention when we acquired Lakeside Plaza was to tidy up the estate and let the units, as well as undertaking a proactive marketing campaign to fill the voids. On acquiring the property, it was at only 70 per cent capacity. It is now fully let with a healthy annual rental income of more than £300,000."

Adam Ramshaw, of LSH, said: "With so much investor demand in the sector it would have been easy to go down a traditional sale route but on this occasion we were able to maximise value for Goold Estates by engaging in an off-market deal with a reliable and proven buyer."

Meanwhile, Goold has also sold four industrial units in Garden Street, Walsall. The units, with a total of 11,854 sq ft of space, have been acquired by Walsall-based Howard Ltd.

● Drone - Page 24

Pals rally across Europe for charity



Brigadier Simon Hutchings, left, and Jamie Secker in the Caterham CSR 260

A GUMBALL rally style charity drive across Europe has clocked up more than £140,000 for an Armed Forces charity.

Pals Jamie Secker and Brigadier Simon Hutchings jumped in a Caterham CSR 260 sports car for Rally for Heroes. The drive started

from London's Horse Guards and the pair motored 3,000 miles in 10 days.

Jamie works for Briggs Defence, the specialist division of the Cannock-based engineering services firm, which was a team and main event sponsor of this year's event in aid of SSAFA.



The pals on the rally in the white car

Police and post offices partnership fights crime

A PARTNERSHIP has been struck between posties and bobbies on the beat. Staffordshire Police has teamed up with the Post Office to help curb crime in the area, with plans in the pipeline for a force-wide roll-out.

It comes after officers from South Staffs Neighbourhood Policing Team spent the past two months trialling the Adopt a Post Office scheme.

Sgt Kelly Wareing said: "Working locally with the post offices has been a huge success over the past couple of months, enabling us to maximise our engagement with all members of the community in South Staffordshire."

"We have created a great partnership with our local post offices and will continue to build on this unique enterprise."

Both organisations want to work together to improve relations within the community, increase engagement and become more accessible to residents.

Officers received positive feedback after holding drop-in surgeries at post office branches, which were promoted via social media, alerts, posters and events.

They have also purchased police 'letter boxes' for residents to leave information if unable to attend the sessions.

Staffordshire Police said it will roll out the initiative across the force, with more branches set to be enrolled in the nationwide scheme in the coming weeks.

JCB donation to disaster clear-up

JCB has announced the donation of equipment worth nearly £200,000 to the Indonesian island of Sulawesi following the earthquake and tsunami which has killed more than 1,400 people.

JCB chairman Lord Bamford said: "The scale of this natural disaster has shocked people all over the world and JCB always tries to help wherever these catastrophes occur."

"I hope our donation can speed up clear-up operations and help with subsequent redevelopment."

JCB has a history of helping countries affected by major natural disasters and has made equipment available to support relief and rebuilding efforts after earthquakes in Nepal, Chile, Pakistan and Haiti, and in the Philippines.

● Centenary - Page 11

Have a say on plan

RESIDENTS in Norton Canes are being invited to comment on a neighbourhood plan being produced by the parish council. Anyone who lives or works in the area is being urged to attend a drop-in launch event at Norton Canes Library on Saturday from 10am until 2pm.

BLINDS
CANNOCK - www.blind-deals.co.uk

BEST DEAL!
3 child safe verticals
one per household offer
£98

NO OBLIGATION HOME QUOTE

ALL PRICES INCLUDE FREE MEASURE & FITTING
HUGE CHOICE OF POPULAR FABRICS & GENEROUS SIZE RESTRICTIONS

CALL FREE 0800 0214266 contact your local advisor to see our fabric range & other available deals

Landywood
Windows & Conservatories
Established 15 years

Ask for our prices on
Conservatories
Porches
Patio Doors &
Fascia Boards in
White, Golden Oak and
Woodgrain
All windows and doors
come with high security
locking systems as
standard

Trade + DIY Enquiries Welcome

All our Windows Doors and Conservatories carry a FREE 10 year insurance backed guarantee

We also do a range of composite doors

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. Saturday open till 12.00 noon
Landywood Enterprise Park, Holly Lane, Great Wyrley
Tel: 01922 418585
Fax: 01922 411503
Email: info@landywoodwindows.co.uk

Free Quotes

FENSA
REGISTERED COMPANY

ELEGANT WINDOWS

Trading Over 17 Years
T: 01543 674441
M: 07887 930039

FRONT DOORS FITTED INCLUSIVE

£415 £445 £445 £435 £425 £425 £375 £370

• All our doors come with a 10 year guarantee
• 7 point police approved locks
• Prices include VAT + fitting

WINDOWS FITTED FROM £180
Also composite doors available

Friendly Personal Service MORE STYLES AVAILABLE

We also supply and fit windows - call for a competitive price

Amazon ups its minimum wage for depot staff

AMAZON is increasing its minimum wage to £10.50 for the London area and £9.50 for the rest of the UK for all full-time, part-time, temporary and seasonal employees.

It takes effect from November 1 and will benefit more than 17,000 permanent Amazon employees and more than 20,000 seasonal employees who will be hired at sites across the country, including its fulfilment centre at Rugeley, for the festive season.

"We're excited to announce Amazon is raising our minimum wage for all full-time, part-time, seasonal, and temporary UK employees," said Doug Gurr, Amazon vice-president and UK country manager. In response, the GMB union, which represents Amazon workers, urged the business to also do something to improve what it claims are 'horrendous' working conditions for staff in its warehouses.

Tim Roache, GMB general secretary, said: "Now they're paying the living wage, maybe Amazon could do something to improve the horrendous working conditions people endure.

"GMB are ready and willing to help sort that out, but they won't let a trade union through their doors, so this isn't 'job done' by any stretch."

Amazon said employees will continue to receive its industry-leading benefits, including private medical insurance, life assurance, income protection, and a company pension plan.

Council in 'save time' campaign

LICHFIELD District Council has launched a 'Save time, get online' campaign to get more people to interact with the authority via the internet.

Cabinet member Councillor Liz Little said: "In our 24-hour society, and as more of us pay our bills and interact with service providers online, we wanted to offer quick and simple ways for our residents to do more on our website. The digital services web page takes you through to a number of forms that are easy to fill in that will save you time."

The service helps residents to report a missed bin, book a bulky waste collection, sign up to pay council tax by direct debit and request paperless council tax and business rates bills.

Bargains on stalls

A TABLE top fair is to be held at St Luke's Church Centre, Cannock, on Saturday from 10am to 1pm. Admission is free. Twenty eight stalls will offer a variety of items including jewellery, toys, and children's clothes.

Individual actions can affect climate

THIS week a report was released by the United Nations body known as IPCC which underlines the urgency of the climate emergency.

It states we have 12 years to avoid catastrophic climate breakdown and requires 'rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society'. When this feels almost too large to even get our heads round here are some things people can do:

HOME ENERGY: Switch to a renewable energy-only provider wherever possible. Consider installing your own solar panels before April, when government incentives will end and the costs will increase for most people.

INSULATE HOMES: The cheapest energy is the energy we don't use, and relatively simple measures

In his latest Green Living column, **PAUL WOODHEAD** looks at how we are heading for a climate catastrophe



such as insulating lofts and draft-proofing doors and windows on a large scale would see a big drop in energy consumption.

TRANSPORT: Walk or cycle where possible and if not – it is available – use public transport. If you need to go by car, consider an electric one.

REDUCE, RECYCLE, REUSE: Buy fewer things and consume less. Re-use things before considering recycling and then recycle if possible. Choose wisely as there are many low carbon options in everything you consume, from clothes to food to energy.

EAT LESS MEAT AND DAIRY: According to a report earlier this year, avoiding meat and dairy products is the single biggest way to reduce your environmental impact on the planet.

VOTE: There is still a chance to create a sustainable, cleaner and more equal global system. Individuals can hold politicians to account by supporting political parties that put the environment at the heart of their economic and industrial policies.

COLLECTIVE ACTION: Although individual choices are important, experts say people need to unite if the scale of this challenge is to be met.

● If you have your own tips for sustainable living please get in touch and we will share them in a future article.

One in three wait more than four hours at A&E

ALMOST one in three emergency patients waited four hours or more to be seen at Staffordshire's two A&E departments in the past year.

It means the University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust is not meeting government-set targets.

The trust is the eighth worst trust for A&E waiting times out of 139 in the county, according to the 2017-18 figures from NHS England.

They show that out of 169,922 patients who entered the A&E departments at County Hospital in Stafford and Royal Stoke University Hospital, 53,923 had to wait more than four hours. The proportion of people seen within four hours is 68.3 per cent but it falls well short of the 95 per cent target, introduced by the NHS in 2010.

Dr Chris Moulton, vice-president of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine, said the figures showed that the pressure on A&E departments had 'spiralled out of control'.

"If you keep stretching an elastic band, eventually it will snap," he said.

Target

"You don't ask 'Why did the elastic band snap?' – it snapped because you stretched it."

Other NHS trusts in the Black Country also performed badly against the target.

University Hospital North Midlands Trust, which runs Stafford Hospital, fell 27 per cent below the target, with 53,923 people waiting for four hours or more.

Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust fell 25 per cent below the target, with more than 20,000 people waiting for four hours or more.

Dudley Group NHS Trust was 18 per cent out, Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust was 16 per cent short and the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust fell 11 per cent under the benchmark.

In England last year 88 per cent of patients spent less than four hours in A&E.

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust chief executive Paula Clark said: "We are already working towards winter 2018-19 by increasing the number of hospital beds, including the £8.8 million construction of two new wards.



Craig Moseley in the trench at the Staffordshire Regiment Museum, playing the part of local pitman and tunneller Harry Gaskin

Wartime tunnel tale is revived

IN 2016, local drama group Tower Players staged The Tunnellers, the story of the Staffordshire pitmen who tunneled under No Man's Land to destroy the German trenches.

Written by Hednesford writer Tom Allsopp, the play received considerable critical acclaim and, as a result, the group made a successful bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund to create a touring exhibition about those incredibly brave men.

The exhibition tells their story with displays, a video presentation and a live performance at each venue.

And a new book by Dennis Jackson and Paul Bedford telling the story in greater detail will be on sale.

The exhibition will be at the Museum of Cannock Chase from October 22 until December 14. Admission is free.

The live performance will take place on Saturday, October 27 at 1.30 p.m.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Artist's exhibition has wildlife theme

A HEDNESFORD artist who specialises in animal and people portraits is having an exhibition at the Museum of Cannock Chase.

Jade Mawson's The Art of Conservation will run at the museum in Valley Road, Hednesford, from January 7 to February 22.

She will be donating some of the proceeds from the sale of original works and prints in the exhibition to Staffordshire Wildlife Trust. The theme is wildlife around the world with an emphasis on conservation.

The museum is open Monday to Friday, 11am to 4pm, with the last entry at 3.30pm. Call 01543 877666.

Arboretum service to mark centenary

THE National Memorial Arboretum is to host an outdoor service of remembrance at the base of the Armed Forces Memorial on November 11.

It will mark 100 years since the signing of the Armistice, which signalled the end of the First World War, and remember those who have served and sacrificed over the past 100 years.

The memorial is designed so that on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, when a two-minute silence is called, a shaft of sunlight dissects its inner and outer walls, hitting the central bronze wreath sculpture.

Scheme looks for the Future Faces

YOUNG business professionals are being offered a free year's membership to a Future Faces scheme.

Lichfield District Council and Tamworth Borough Council have linked up with Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce's young professional division to sponsor 12 places across the two authorities.

The free places are aimed at young professionals in local businesses, offering the chance to network, develop and be recognised for their talent. Future Faces is a multi-sector programme aimed at developing leaders.

Farm to put on another Pumpkin Patch festival

CANALSIDE Farm in Great Haywood is holding a pumpkin festival this month.

The Pumpkin Patch will be open on October 20 and 21 and in the half-term holiday from October 27 to 31.

Farm owner Chris Barton said: "We were delighted by the reaction we had last year, especially as it was our first ever pumpkin crop, so we have planted twice as many this year." Call 01889 881747 for further details.

Visit our NEW website...
www.goliathgroup.net

GOLIATH
 HOMEWORLD
 THE GIANT IN HOME IMPROVEMENTS
 PROVIDING HOME IMPROVEMENT SOLUTIONS SINCE 1987
"NEED WE SAY MORE" 
 Hawks Green Business Park, Navigation Way, Cannock WS11 7XU
 Telephone: 01543 466464
 Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sunday CLOSED
 WINDOWS • DOORS • CONSERVATORIES • KITCHENS
 BATHROOMS • BEDROOMS • SOLID ROOFS • ARTIFICIAL GRASS

Direct Drives
LOCAL DRIVEWAY SPECIALISTS

 • PATIOS • PATHS •
 • DRIVEWAYS •
 • CONCRETE PRINT •
 • STENCIL •
 • BLOCKPAVE • TARMAC •
 • GRAVEL • SLABBING •
 OFFERS AVAILABLE
 Call now to arrange your
FREE personalised
 design and quotation
Tel: 01889 584173
 www.directdrives.co.uk
 enquiries@directdrives.co.uk
 Littleton Drive | Cannock | Staffs WS12 4TS

VISIT OUR LARGE SHOWROOM TODAY!
COMFORT AND INDEPENDENCE
IN YOUR OWN HOME


 Unit 11
 Cedars Business Centre,
 Avon Road, Cannock
 WS11 1QJ
 Cannock 01543 570 341
 Stafford 01785 227 877
 Find us on:
 **facebook.**

 A Family Run Business For 30 Years
 Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm
 Large Car Park
Visit us instore and receive
10% discount with this voucher

House prices rise by 4pc in region

HOUSE prices in the West Midlands have grown by more than four per cent to an average of £190,607 over the last quarter, new figures state.

Across the UK, property prices edged up by 0.3 per cent month on month in September to reach £214,922 on average. Yorkshire and Humberside were identified as the top-performing region for the first time in more than a decade, Nationwide Building Society reported.

The North East of England saw a 1.7 per cent decrease in house prices. Some parts of southern England, including London, also saw house prices fall annually in the third quarter.

Area in top five on loans for home

THE West Midlands was the region with the fifth most completed Help to Buy equity loan property purchases in England, a study by housing experts Fasthomes shows.

It looked at which areas of the country have had the most and fewest completed purchases from data held by The Ministry of Housing.

Nationally 169,102 completed Help to Buy equity loan purchases had been made since the Government scheme launched in 2013. The value of those properties is put at £42.2 billion.

The West Midlands had 18,606 with the county accounting for 7,074 and Staffordshire 3,737.

Businesses lose out to fraudsters

SIX in 10 small and medium-sized business lost money through fraud between July 2017 and June this year, figures show.

At a fraud and cyber security event held in Birmingham, Lloyds Banking Group specialists said 58 per cent of small and medium-sized businesses had been targeted by fraudsters using the information and personal data of suppliers, bosses or business contacts.

They were caught out to the tune of £27,000 on average each time.

400 flights cancelled – but passengers rise

BUDGET airline Ryanair has said it cancelled 400 flights in September as a result of two days of pilot and cabin crew strikes across five countries, on top of air traffic control staff shortages.

However, it still saw a six per cent rise in passenger numbers to 12.6 million last month, while its load factor, measuring how well it filled its planes, remained at 97 per cent.

Leader: We have no choice over this

BUDGET cuts planned for next year will have a 'significant and lasting impact on our communities' but the county has no alternative financial option, the council leader says.

Councillor Philip Atkins acknowledged the concerns raised by fellow Tory councillor Jonathan Price, who called in the draft budget presented to the cabinet last month over cuts to the members fund and voluntary com-

munity and social enterprise contract. But he said the council was faced with a 'harsh financial reality' in the light of a £35 million shortfall in its budget.

The Staffordshire County Council leader argued that the authority had cut £240 million from its running costs over the past nine years while keeping unemployment at a record low and having one of the lowest county council taxes in the country.

But he admitted that the cuts were 'undermining' some of the council's good work in the voluntary and community sector for which they had provided funding for many years.

However, the pressures of providing care for the elderly and the rising number of looked-after children were taking their toll.

He said: "In agreeing the draft budget, cabinet recognised the deci-

sions we must make will have a significant and lasting impact on our communities, and reduce the size and capacity of the council, undermining some of the good work we have done.

"But we are spending a record amount on social care for a growing ageing population as national funding is reducing.

"We have extremely difficult decisions to make."

Tories question their own budget proposals

By Richard Guttridge

CONSERVATIVE members of Staffordshire County Council are questioning their group's own budget plans.

The proposals aim to save £35 million while increasing council tax and having libraries taken over by volunteers.

A band of 14 Tory councillors have taken the unprecedented step of calling in the draft budget set by their own leadership – but insist it is not a rebellion. Councillor Jonathan Price, who is leading the move, said he wanted assurances that cuts to voluntary funding would be reversed as soon as more money became available.

The council has announced it will have to make drastic savings if it is to balance the books, and has blamed the Government for a substantial drop in funding. Council tax is expected to rise by nearly three per cent from April.

Uncomfortable

And voluntary groups have been invited to take over libraries, including those in Cheslyn Hay, Eccleshall and Penkridge.

Councillor Price acknowledged cuts were 'necessary' but said fellow Tories were uncomfortable with plans to slash £600,000 in funding from the voluntary and community sector.

He stressed the move was not a precursor to any sort of coup and that leader Philip Atkins retained his full support.

The move to call in part of the budget proposals means they will now be scrutinised by top councillors.

Theoretically, if the band of 14 don't get the assurances they want the budget could be voted down with the support of the opposition group when it goes before the full council in February – an outcome that could spark a crisis at county HQ.

Company's generous package for school



Pupils at Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School use Advanta's aluminum trays in food technology classes

A CANNOCK packaging manufacturer has donated aluminium trays to Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School for use in food technology classes.

The donation by Advanta of Walkmill Lane has been welcomed by the school, which serves 1,300 pupils from Cheslyn Hay, Essington and Featherstone. Advanta's donation of three pallets of the trays has enabled the school to enhance its food technology classes, which are part of the art, design and technology department.

Food technology classes are available to students at key stage three and GCSE level, should a student decide to pursue the more advanced subject of food and nutri-

tion. "Food technology is not just a way for students to learn to whip up a quick meal," the firm's export sales manager Miguel Campos said.

"Some of today's students will grow up to play pivotal roles in the industry, with some taking roles as one of the 400,000 people employed by the sector, which contributes a huge £28.2 billion to Britain's economy."

Advanta manages the global distribution and manufacture of its aluminium foil packaging from its headquarters in Cannock, from where the company serves 400 customers in more than 20 countries, while employing 140 members of staff.

Flu jab now available for thousands of children

THOUSANDS of primary-age schoolchildren in Staffordshire will soon be benefitting from their annual flu vaccination ahead of the winter season.

Pregnant women, parents of children aged two and three and adults with underlying health conditions are also being encouraged to take up the offer of a free vaccination. The free flu vaccines are being offered to groups who are at particular risk of the virus.

Children aged two and three will receive the vaccine through their GP, while children in reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will receive it in school.

Parents who have a child of the eligible age are being asked to ensure they sign the consent form allowing them to have the vaccine at school.

Thousands of families are expected to take up the offer of a free vaccination, which for pupils in primary schools comes as a nasal spray.

Dr Mo Huda, a Staffordshire GP, said: "I've had the jab because I don't want to risk getting flu or passing it on to patients. I would rather help keep them healthy than risk making them seriously unwell.

"Immunisation against flu is effective, and any side-effects are negligible compared to the impact of flu.

"It is a must for anyone in the vulnerable groups and the best way to stay protected," Dr Huda added.

"Please remember that flu is caused by a virus, and antibiotics are ineffective against it. Prevention is best."

Dr Huda features in a number of YouTube videos about flu immunisation, each aimed at specific groups.

For more information on the free vaccine, speak to your local school or GP, or visit www.nhs.uk/flu vaccine

Final M6 bridge work is delayed

WORK to remove the final pieces of a bridge on the M6 has been delayed.

The remains of the Creswell Home Farm bridge were due to be removed at the weekend but it is now set to take place this Saturday instead.

The motorway will be closed between junctions 14 and 15 in both directions from 8pm until 8am to allow the demolition work to go ahead.

It follows the removal of one 800-ton, 250ft-long section of the bridge north of Stafford on September 22.

The operation took 11 hours, during which the motorway was shut for the whole time.

The bridge was no longer used and was too narrow for the smart motorway which is being constructed and will have an extra lane.

abbey blinds

established since 1991

perfect fit blind system

no screws - no holes - no drilling

replacement
vertical slats
from
50p

choose from:
blackout
waterproof - plain
patterns - prints

roller - vertical - curtains - pleated
woodslat - venetian - day/night
senses - roof - conservatory

01922 496102



can be fitted onto most double glazed windows anywhere in the home - available as pleated or venetian blinds

www.blindsbyabbey.co.uk

25-28 Elmore Green Road, Bloxwich, Walsall WS3 2HW
Showroom Open 10am - 4pm Monday to Saturday

Luxury Kitchens to Stunning Makeovers

AUTUMN OFFER
Kitchen & Bathroom
MULTI-BUY
Get 50% OFF
Installation!

Make the most out of your existing kitchen...
With our replacement kitchen door & worktop service

new look

KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

www.newlookkitchensbathrooms.co.uk

Showroom: Unit 19 & 20, Chasewood Park
Business Centre, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes,
Cannock WS12 3XR Tel: 01543 278733

Open: Mon-Fri 10 - 4, Sat 10 - 3, Closed Thurs

Planet Ice qualifies as a learning destination

PLANET Ice Cannock has officially become a learning destination through its connection with the Children's University.

Children visiting the rink in Walkmill Lane, Cannock, collect credits in a passport that lead to them receiving certificates and participating in a graduation ceremony.

Youngsters are allowed to collect credits only from validated learning destinations, and there must be an element of learning included in the chosen activity.

Planet Ice Cannock offers a number of different lessons such as a Skate Excellence learn to skate course and Hockey Excellence lessons, both of which run in six-week blocks.

If a child is unsure whether ice skating is for them, there is also a pay-as-you-go option so they can give it a try while still gaining credits.

Duty manager Lucy Dolman said: "We are very pleased we have joined the Children's University, and we are extremely honoured to be assisting with the learning and development of the children in our community."

The Children's University is a national charity which encourages children to try new activities and rewards them for their extra-curricular learning.

Anyone who would like more information can visit www.planet-ice.co.uk or email cannock@planet-ice.co.uk

Staff and pupils in cuppa fundraiser

STUDENTS and staff at Wolgarston High School in Penkridge took part in its annual MacMillan coffee morning fundraiser event.

A selection of homemade and store-bought Fairtrade cupcakes and cookies were available from pop-up shops in the library and sixth form centre.

"It is brilliant to be part of this event and as always we could not do it without the help of Mrs Beach and her Year 9 students," learning resources centre administrator Sarah Roberts said.

"The amount of support we received was amazing - in total we sold over 250 cakes and cookies - and for the first time this year we held our own Wolgarston Bake Off, which was brilliant." The event raised £280.

Rest for ramblers

CHASE Ramblers are away in Harrogate this weekend, so there will be no local walk on Sunday. "We'll be back to normal next week, when new walkers will be welcome," group spokesman John Adkins said.

Sky's the limit as artists set for TV debut



Carl Knibb

TWO artists have been chosen to battle it out for an esteemed painting title in front of millions of TV viewers this month.

Wolverhampton-based Jain McKay and Carl Knibb, from Lichfield, have won places on the TV series Landscape Artist of the Year, formerly hosted by Black Country comic Frank Skinner.

The 61-year-old presenter, who fronted three series of the programme and four of Portrait Artist of the Year, has stood down.

He will be replaced by actor and art lover Stephen Mangan, with Dame Joan Bakewell also returning as co-host.

The new Landscape Artist series is scheduled to start on Tuesday, October 16, with 48-year-old Carl Knibb featuring in the first heat alongside seven others, all challenged to paint Fountains Abbey in Ripon, Yorkshire.

Jain, 51, appears in the fifth heat on November 13 when she and fellow contestants will be seen at Viking Bay in Broadstairs.

Successful artists will go through to the semi-final at Felixstowe Docks, which airs on November 27. Three artists will then be chosen to compete in the final in Greenwich Park, which will be screened on December 4.

Judges Kate Bryan, Kathleen Soriano and Tai Shan Schierenberg will return for both series. The Landscape Artist of The Year, launched in 2013, boasts the titles of 'best-performing, non-scripted series of all time' and second-biggest series ever for Sky Arts, with viewing figures growing over the years. Almost 1,600 entries were received for the 2018 competition, which were whittled down to 48 artists to compete in the six heats.

Each heat was open to a further 50 wildcard artists who were invited to battle it out for a potential place in the semi-final.

The winner of the series will receive a commission from the Imperial War Museum to create an artwork to tie in with the centenary of the 1918 Armistice. The finished artwork will be unveiled at the museum.

10-year jail sentence for thefts from pensioners

A MAN has been jailed for his part in a series of distraction burglaries in Staffordshire and Wales, in which vulnerable pensioners were targeted and almost £20,000 stolen.

Edward Delaney, a member of a gang using a stolen car to get around, was jailed for 10 years for his part in the conspiracy to commit 10 distraction burglaries.



Edward Delaney

The men's crimes included tricking their way into an 83-year-old's house in Great Wyrley and stealing £10,000 from a set of drawers after claiming they were from the water board.

Stoke-on-Trent Crown Court heard that there were 10 incidents in total.

The men were travelling from the north Wales and Birmingham areas to commit the crimes, using a black VW Golf on a cloned plate, which had been stolen from an address in Flintshire.

The crime spree began with the raid in Great Wyrley and was followed by one in Meir and one in Trent Vale, Stoke-on-Trent. In the first offence in Meir a man tricked his way into an 87-year-old woman's house saying there were problems with the water at a nearby premises. Two other men were discovered in the house and £5,000 was stolen. On the same day in Trent Vale a 92-year-old man refused entry to a man claiming to be from the water board.

On April 10 the men struck seven times, targeting four properties in Meir, Stoke-on-Trent - at one address £1,500 was stolen from an 87-year-old woman. They also tricked their way into a 91-year-old man's house in Sandford Hill, Stoke-on-Trent, and took £700 of his savings and a packet of Penguin biscuits. Another address was targeted in Sandford Hill but nothing was stolen.

Finally, one man entered a house in Wrexham and kept the 95-year-old victim occupied while between £1,000 and £2,000 was stolen by an accomplice. Delaney, 41, of Hilton, Cheshire, had pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing.

Royal tales boost charity funds



From left, Trish Mellor of Cannock Friends, speaker Colin Tebbutt and Janette Arrowsmith, Cannock Friends

MORE than 80 people attended Cannock Friends of St Giles' latest speaker evening, held at Brocton Hall Golf Club.

On this occasion their speaker was Colin Tebbutt MVO (Member of the Royal Victorian Order).

He worked as a protection officer for several members of the

Royal Family for 40 years and now gives talks about some of those times to benefit charities around the country.

Mr Tebbutt left school at 15 and joined the Royal Marines. From there he became a police officer and was chosen to be a Royal Protection Officer, initially working

with Princess Alexandra, spending seven years with Princess Anne and working for two years with Diana, Princess of Wales.

A raffle held on the night raised £1,155 for St Giles - funds which will be used to enable the hospice to continue its work at its in-bed units and within the community.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Firm wins island waste system deal

A BURNTWOOD company has supplied a waste incineration system to the Ascension Island.

Addfield Environmental Systems Ltd based at Burntwood Business Park won the contract having built a reputation over the past 35 years for providing equipment for several industries including specialist machines to deal with agricultural, medical and municipal waste.

The 50-ton system now installed at the remote location in the Atlantic Ocean is capable of processing four tons of waste every day.

It is designed to process all waste the 800 islanders put into it.

Pensioner murder trial date is set

A DATE has been set for the trial of a man charged with murdering Little Aston pensioner Arthur Gumbley.

Jason Wayne Wilsher, aged 19, of Bagworth, Leicestershire, appeared at Stafford Crown Court on Friday.

He is charged with the murder of 87-year-old Mr Gumbley in Little Aston on December 12, 2017.

A plea and trial preparation hearing is to take place on October 25 at Birmingham Crown Court, and the trial at Stafford Crown Court is listed for the week commencing March 4. Wilsher has been remanded in custody.

Town crier set to relaunch city pub

A REOPENING ceremony will take place at a Lichfield pub on Saturday following a refurbishment.

Now owned by Craft Union Brewery, the George IV will be reopened by the town crier at 1pm. Local band Rehab are performing from 9.30pm.

New licensee Tracie Brooks is looking forward to welcoming customers old and new, and is also looking for people to join the pub's pool, darts and cards teams.

The George IV will be open 10am to midnight, and an hour later on Fridays and Saturdays.

Veterans welcome to join coffee morning

ARMED forces veterans can enjoy cake and company at a coffee morning in Cannock on Saturday.

Blackford Sea Scouts will be hosting the event in Fallow Road in the hope of making it a regular event every six weeks if they generate enough interest. Veterans have been invited to enjoy food and refreshments from 9.30am until 12.30pm.

Donations will be collected to be used to fund the next coffee morning.

DON'T GO FOR LESS USE THE BEST

SECURE YOUR HOME

WITH OUR LIFETIME SECURITY WARRANTY

BUY NOW
PAY LATER

T&C's apply

MASSIVE DOUBLE DEAL



VISIT
OUR LARGE
SHOWROOM
OPEN NOW

Yale®

FREE
SECURITY UPGRADE
AND

20% OFF

ALL DOORS
THROUGHOUT
OCTOBER*

CHECK OUR PRICES AT WWW.UNISEAL-UK.CO.UK

CALL FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

01543 674404

Proud member of
Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters



*Excludes Bi-folding Doors, T&C's Apply

Unit 28a Ring Road, Burntwood, Staffordshire WS7 3JG

IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



Real life? Send them to join the destitute

AS clichés go, it ticks most of the boxes. Millionaire's son from Fulham goes to live in council house with single mother on benefits.

The television series Rich Kids Go Skint is back, and this time obscenely rich Patrick Cathcart spends three days living with unemployed Katrina in Salford. He is quick to reveal he has never heard of Salford, and describes his surroundings in the way you might expect a war correspondent to portray the sights on the battlefield.

It's a great hoot: Patrick has a 10 grand Rolex, Katrina has a £3 watch. Katrina spends £30 a week on food, to which Patrick observes 'that's a carpaccio starter'. We all know the message, and it's hardly subtle: a nation divided between the haves and have-nots; the ridiculously privileged and those leading a hand-to-mouth existence.

But look at this from another angle. Patrick's watch may be more expensive than Katrina's, but they both tell the time. Patrick might blow a fortune in fancy restaurants while Katrina lives off chicken kiev, but they both have food.

If they really wanted to highlight the gap between the rich and the poor, maybe the producers should have been a bit braver. Such as sending Katrina to spend three days with the destitute in one of the world's poorest countries. Or maybe living with those affected by the Indonesian earthquake. It probably wouldn't be as much fun as laughing at rich toffs like Patrick, and maybe it wouldn't give us that feelgood sense of indignation and entitlement. But a few days swatting off mosquitoes at the standpipe, or waiting for the aid truck to deliver food rations would perhaps make people realise that Britain really isn't so bad after all.

□□□

STUDENTS at Manchester University have been asked to refrain from clapping at students' union meetings, and rather to give a 'jazz hands' gesture instead.

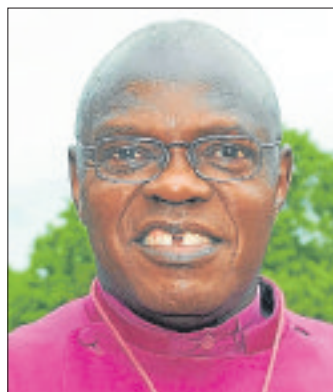
Apparently, it stems from concern that some of the sensitive things feel anxious when they hear applause, and it causes them distress. Anxious at the sound of applause? These guys want to get themselves down Villa Park, they'd love it.

That said, I remember once feeling slightly anxious after a cup defeat when I was shoulder-charged out the way by a man who wanted to give jazz hands to then-manager Paul Lambert. At least I think it was jazz hands.

□□□

TRULY offal news in Devon, where a lorry driver shed his load of two tons of animal intestines.

Outrage over information stall for new students



Maybe the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu can give a plausible explanation



Ben Elton masterpiece brings poignant TV moments that will be remembered



The immaculately coiffed Katya Adler doesn't look like your usual TV hack

Sex talk: We know where this can lead

THERE was outrage at the University of Brighton where something called The Sex Workers' Outreach Project set up a stall at an event for new students, offering information and condoms. A university spokesman insists: "We would like to make it clear that the university does not promote sex work as an option to students." If they did, it would presumably lead to a B.Ed.

IT is almost 30 years since writers Ben Elton and Richard Curtis turned the final moments of Blackadder Goes Forth (BBC1) from cynical comedy to pure pathos. Unexpectedly, the four main characters went over the top from their trench, to be wiped out by machine-gun fire. The screen turned into a field of Flanders poppies. That moment left millions of viewers astonished and deeply moved. Comedy is not supposed to behave like this. And then this week on Upstart Crow (BBC2) Ben Elton did it again. The clever silliness of William Shakespeare's private life suddenly turned to real history. Will (David Mitchell) arrives home in August 1596 to find his beloved only son, 11-year-old Hamnet, has died of the plague. The laughter stops. As long as people talk about television, those few poignant moments will be remembered. A total masterpiece.

COUNTRYFILE (BBC1) introduced us to an 11-year-old boy dying of a form of premature Alzheimer's disease. He is already losing memories and will soon go blind and be fed through a tube. On the day this nightmare was revealed, it was announced that the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu, will retire in June 2020. This gives his successor two years to dream up a plausible explanation of why a loving God allows little children to suffer like this.

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



AN Italian scientist, Professor Alessandro Strumia, has been suspended by the European Organisation for Nuclear Research, after he gave a presentation using a slide which said: "Physics was invented and built by men". These words have been denounced as "highly offensive". We are told that the scientific community is "in shock." Outrage is clearly the order of the day. And yet I have a suspicion that, if a female scientist had declared "Physics was invented and built by women," she would have been praised for her brave, forthright and revolutionary thinking and given a standing ovation. We live in strange times.

LAMBETH Council stands accused of racism towards some employees. In response, the council says it is starting "diversity awareness and unconscious bias training." I wonder what happens if you fall asleep during the unconscious bias lesson.

UNLESS you have experienced an earthquake (and I haven't) you can't begin to understand the terror it creates. Even if you escape unharmed you can be traumatised for life by so-called infrasound, the low-frequency sounds generated by a tremor which are perfectly pitched to cause feelings of awe, fear and panic in humans. In the case of the Indonesian tsunami and earthquake, Mother Nature unleashed another of her horrors - liquefaction. This is the combination of soil type and rapid vibration that

turns solid ground into liquid beneath your feet. Buildings, vehicles, roads and people simply sink into the earth. All your worst nightmares come true at the same moment and no TV or radio dispatch can capture what the local people have suffered. As the appeals for cash begin, give what you wish but give thanks you don't live in an earthquake zone.

SOON after the Boxing Day Tsunami of 2004 I was sent to a small island in the Maldives which for a few terrible moments had vanished under the ocean. Although the villagers could explain what they had seen, they could barely believe it themselves. A woman showed me the tide mark left by the tsunami in the room where she had been sitting. The water came in, rose almost to the ceiling and then sank away in a few seconds. When the tsunami had passed, three children of the village were drowned, some houses were wrecked and the village wells, used for hundreds of years, were ruined by salt water. There was nothing we hacks could do except tell the world what had happened. But I do recall a sense of pride at seeing people rehomed in sturdy white tents bearing the UN logo. Those tents seemed to say that, even on this tiny speck of land in the middle of nowhere, the world cared.

SHE really is in a class of her own. Katya Adler doesn't look like your usual TV hack. She has the bearing of a diplomat and appears on our screens immaculately coiffed and made-up, as though she's just sitting in front of the camera before heading off to an embassy party. I can never see Katya without imagining her graciously picking one chocolate from a vast tray of Ferrero Rocher. Ambassador, you're really spoiling us.

TALKING POINT



Questions – but I just don't get an answer

WE live in an era of reliable, instant communication. Or do we? Despite being able to exchange news, views and ideas in a matter of seconds, there are still pockets of resistance to the idea of actually responding to that beep or vibration which signals that someone is trying to get in touch.

A perfect example was an inquiry I made to a music venue recently regarding the time the act was on stage.

The timing was important as the plan was to watch the band either before or after a meal at a nearby restaurant.

So, thinking that three days would give the venue enough time to reply, I went to their website and in the box inviting inquiries and/or comments asked what time the entertainment began.

Then I waited, and waited and waited. Still no reply. On the morning of the concert, I went back to the website to get a phone number. Not wishing to be stung for the cost of a call or text to a mobile number, I opted for the landline.

It rang out for some considerable time before a recorded message cut in and said my call couldn't be connected and, no, I could not leave a message.

Surely a text to the mobile number would bring a response? No way.

There was only one thing for it. Turn up at the venue, in person, and take pot luck.

It turned out the band was starting two hours after the advertised time but the website had not been updated. Furthermore, no-one had been available to monitor any messages or answer the phone.

In this case, everything turned out OK but so often there is no urgency in actually making contact, with some organisations seemingly happy to ignore the issue.

Having endured a problem late at night on a multi-storey car park, I emailed the operator and explained in detail how distressing the episode was. A few days later, I got a reply saying my complaint was being investigated. That was in July. I still haven't heard anything.

Some organisations are prompt in replying, even if they merely send out an acknowledgment that it has been received, although the automated 'Do not reply to this email' messages are infuriating.

On the whole though, the policy seems to keep everyone in the dark and hope they give up trying, unless to ignore an email or call would cost money or lead to adverse publicity.

My message to these people is, the technology is there to make our lives easier, so don't be surprised if and when you suffer a backlash. We're trying to communicate. Why aren't you?

STEVE PARLETT

CANNOCK FIREPLACES & STOVES



- ✓ COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF GAS, ELECTRIC AND SOLID FUEL FIREPLACES
- ✓ FULL INSTALLATION SERVICE PROVIDED
- ✓ YOUR LOCAL STOCKISTS OF CONTURA STOVES



Adding Warmth to everything we do...



173B Walsall Road, Bridgtown, Cannock WS11 0JH
Telephone: 01543 898585

Branches in Cannock, Stafford and Wolverhampton
www.cannockfireplaces.co.uk

OPEN
7 days a week

Play area boost for Burntwood school



Councillor Susan Woodward of Staffordshire County Council, Charmaine Sweeney of Cameron Homes and David Henn of Burntwood Rotary Club on a visit to inspect the new-look play area at Holly Grove Primary School

BREAK times are more fun now at a Burntwood school following a playground renovation.

House builder Cameron Homes, which has its head office in Chasetown, has carried out work to improve the play area for the early years children at Holly Grove Primary School in Chase Terrace.

Assistant headteacher Sue Barnes said: "The wooded sensory garden was overgrown, the sand pit was far too

small for the number of children we have here, and their mud pit was just a hollow in the ground."

School governor David Henn asked Burntwood Rotary Club, of which he is a member, to take on the sensory garden project and then Cameron Homes stepped in to complete the renovation.

Baljit Johal, marketing executive at Cameron Homes, said that the firm was happy to help out.

Plea for library volunteers

AN appeal has been launched for volunteers to run libraries threatened with closure.

Applications are open for groups and organisations to take on the day-to-day running and management of libraries in Penkridge, Cheslyn Hay, Eccleshall and others.

It comes as part of a cost-cutting exercise being carried out by Stafford-

shire County Council in an attempt to save £1.3million.

Councillor Gill Heath, the council's cabinet member for communities, said: "The way in which libraries are used by the public has changed dramatically in the last decade, and we are working hard to keep all our libraries relevant to their communities.

"It's clear to us that all the successful community groups have in common an enthusiasm and an energy, which is

supported by strong management and an understanding of what's needed locally."

Of Staffordshire's 43 libraries, 20 are already managed by community groups, with two more currently going through the process.

The application process runs until Monday, November 26.

More information about the scheme is available at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/communitylibraries

HUGE NEW SHOWROOM NOW OPEN

BELLING STOVES DE DIETRICH BAUMATIC GORENJE SERVIS MONTELLIER SHARP LG ICE KING HOTPOINT INDESIT BEKO SMEG STATESMAN CDA HOOVER CANDY

WE WON'T BE BEAT ON PRICE



WE WILL NOT BE BEATEN ON PRICE



DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION AVAILABLE ON ALL APPLIANCES



Telephone: 01543 502536

Unit 3 Venture Centre (Next to the Range Warehouse) Green Lane, Cannock, WS11 0JJ

Email: sales@empireappliances.co.uk

Opening Times Monday to Saturday 9am - 5.30pm Sunday 10am - 4pm



HUGE FREE CAR PARK

www.empireappliances.co.uk

FOR ALL YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Extension, Orangery & Conservatory Specialists

EVERYTHING ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOWROOM

32 YEARS IN BUSINESS



CREATE YOUR DREAM LIVING SPACE WITH ONE OF OUR ORANGERIES THIS AUTUMN

£17,995

inc. Base and Brickwork, Electrics, plastering & Glass atrium

EXTENSIONS



FULLY PROJECT MANAGED FROM START TO FINISH

CONSERVATORIES



FREE A Rated Glass or Electrical Pack 3m x 3m Base & Brickwork £7,495

WINDOWS



Unmissable Offers on Windows and uPVC Doors this week only

On Display in our Showroom FREE Upgrade to A Rated Glass

FREE TRIPPLE GLAZING

COMPOSITE DOORS



A wide range of Solidor designs available in our showroom

GUARDIAN WARM ROOF



3m x 3m £5,995 FREE Inside Downlights



Windows & Conservatories

For all your home renovating needs

01543 467 146

RB Windows, Doors & Conservatories LTD 198 - 204 Walsall Road, Bridgtown, Cannock, WS11 0JJ

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm | Saturday 10am-3pm

T's & C's apply. Please see website for details

www.rbwindows.co.uk webinfo@rbwindows.co.uk

We turned our back on poor people

JUDGING by recent letters, some Chronicle readers are very misinformed about the EU.

First, the EU is not a club for a few rich countries. In fact, one of the main reasons we are leaving is because the EU opened its doors to poor people in Eastern Europe. Our reaction has been to turn our backs on them.

The EU also has very favourable trade agreements (EPAs) with many third world countries and it is not governed by unelected commissioners. Important decisions are made by national governments via the Council of Ministers.

Finally, we were asked if we wanted to join – in 1975 when 67 per cent (over 17 million) said yes.

CARL SHOLL
Burntwood

Support is crucial to providing services

ACORNS Children's Hospice is the UK's largest children's hospice charity, supporting children and families across the Black Country and West Midlands.

There are many adult hospices serving communities across our region as well. For all of us, the support we receive from members of the public is crucial for us to continue providing our specialist services. Without you, we

simply couldn't run our hospices, offer the care we do, or staff our retail shops. Your generosity knows no bounds; from donating your time and talents to hosting numerous fundraisers and completing a whole host of sponsored events and challenges to help us raise the funds needed every year.

Acorns is one of the more than 100 hospices taking part in Hospice Care Week (October 8-14). This national

campaign aims to raise awareness of hospice care across the UK, and the theme this year is Heart My Hospice.

Please continue to support us all in the future in whatever way you can – whether it be donating, volunteering or showing you care on social media by spreading the word about the wonderful work we do.

TOBY PORTER
Chief executive

Volunteers are our magic ingredient

THIS month we are celebrating Silver Sunday, an annual occasion that recognises and celebrates the contribution of older generations to their local communities.

With more than a third of people over 75 admitting that they feel lonely, I'd like to tell your readers how volunteering can be a great way to combat isolation.

I work for Revitalise, an amazing national charity that provides respite holidays for disabled people and carers. Our volunteers are our magic ingredient – helping to create the lively and welcoming atmosphere that so many of our guests have come to know and love. For details about becoming a volunteer visit www.revitalise.org.uk

STEPHANIE STONE
Revitalise

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POST
Cannock & Rugeley Chronicle,
Chronicle Editorial,
51-53 Queen Street
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES

Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Code of Practice:
Our policy is to correct errors as soon as we can. The Chronicles adhere to the Editors' Code of Practice, which can be seen at www.ipso.co.uk.
If you are unhappy with the accuracy of a story, write to The Editor, Chronicles, 51-53 Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES. If we cannot reach a resolution

EMAIL

[cannock.chron@
expressandstar.co.uk](mailto:cannock.chron@expressandstar.co.uk)



contact Ipsos at complaints@ipso.co.uk or by post at Ipsos, c/o Gate House, 1 Farringdon Street, London, EC4M 7LG

Here's food for thought on tariffs

MARK Ellse states that post-Brexit, we will be able to buy cheaper food from third world countries because of the tariffs imposed by the EU (September 27).

He seems to be unaware that the EU has unilaterally declared that there are no tariffs on food from developing nations. Does he think that the UK government will have a negative tariff?

This also calls into question his earlier statement that 'it maintains a trade border around Europe'.

How is this possible if it has no tariffs on food from certain countries? He also ignores the inconvenient fact that the EU has negotiated around 40 trade agreements with other nations or trading blocks.

PHIL WALL
Norton Canes

Increased traffic would outweigh the benefits

SURELY the increased traffic ferrying waste to and from the proposed planned site of the Anaerobic Digester adjacent the STW plant along the A51, with the increased air pollution, would outweigh benefit of the energy produced.

Also the added odour omitted from the plant as debated at the Town Council would affect those only on the immediate boundary border of Bower Lane at the mercy of prevailing winds.

D GAYE
Etching Hill councillor

No blue plaque for me

IT struck me that the issuing of blue plaques is innocuous. People after all have to be born somewhere, or indeed work somewhere. When I become famous, please do not bother the landlady at a B&B that I stayed in recently – and leave my home and allotment shed alone.

HENRY MAJ
Armitage

Restore the bus services first

INSTEAD of wasting money to roll out the West Midlands Swift Card scheme, time and money should be focussed on restoring bus services cut back last April. It's pointless having a new payment system if it can't be used.

L MURPHY
Walsall

Amazing Autumn savings this week
Up to **half price**
sale

Plus an
**Extra
£100 off
Selected
Beds**

**BIG
BRANDS**

**LOW
PRICES**

**CELEBRATING
25
Years**



KINGSIZE 5000 POCKET DIVAN

5' High Quality divan with hand side stitched border and choice of base colour options

**AEP £1049.95
NOW £939.95**



3' MEMORY FOAM DIVAN

Single 2 Drawer Divan with a layer of Memory Foam to contour to your body's shape and a 12.5g ortho spring unit for support

**AEP £349.95
NOW ONLY
£259.95**



WOOL COMFORT

Sealy Double 2 Drawer Divan with a Wool Topped Posturepedic Mattress for support and comfort

**AEP £699.95
NOW £499.95**

**the bed shop
Cannock**

For more Bed Shop tips on a better nights sleep please visit our website.
www.bedshopcannock.co.uk



**5 Walsall Road,
Cannock
01543 574466**

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM-5PM
SATURDAY 9AM-4.30PM
SUNDAY 10AM-4PM



20% OFF
Student and Senior Citizen

Discount Available Monday to Thursday.

Francesco
GROUP

1 South Close, Cannock WS11 1EH

t: 01543 502145

T's & C's: Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Valid at Francesco Group Cannock with selected Stylists Monday to Thursday. Skin Allergy Test required 48 hours prior to colour appointment. Appointments are subject to availability.

**Treeway
fencing ltd**

YARD FOR RENT

**SUITABLE FOR BUILDERS, SMALL
SCAFFOLD COMPANY ETC.**

Call Treeway on 01543 425893 for more details

ALL ENQUIRIES WELCOME

**ALL THE
ACTION
EVERY
MONDAY**



**THE ONLY READ FOR
REAL FANS**

To advertise in Final Whistle call our experienced sales team on 01902 31 31 31 **FINAL WHISTLE**

Historian gives talk on prefabs

Chase Terrace Ladies

AT the September meeting at Sankey's Corner Library, the ladies enjoyed a talk from Ned Williams entitled "Palaces for the People - the story of Prefabs".

Ned talked about the "tin houses" that were built with wooden frames and used corrugated iron for the walls. He showed a picture postcard of a prefab. There are still a few examples around. They had a fridge and a fitted kitchen and even a flushing toilet.

The ladies talked about their experiences of prefabs. One lady spent two weeks on holiday in a prefab and really enjoyed it whereas another said that her father had thought the homes were cold in winter and too hot in the summer. Many of the prefabs were often found in rather remote places.

The life expectancy of the prefabs was 10 years although many of them did last much longer.

Some families purchased their prefabs and adapted them to make them their own. However, a number of councils decided to knock down these homes to make way for new housing estates. Some examples of prefabs still around are the "tin tabernacle" churches. One still remains in Rushall. The committee reported at the meeting that £55.15 was raised from a bring and buy at the last meeting.

Club breaks ground at new retail outlet



President David Gardiner, Lee Richardson and Rotarian Bill Humphries

THE Rotary club of Cannock were privileged to be asked to attend the breaking of the ground for the first phase of the new designer outlet at Cannock.

The pioneer of designer outlet shopping in Europe, McArthurGlen, who opened its first centre near Manchester in 1995 and have a portfolio comprising 24 centres in nine countries across Europe and Canada, are set to start phase one in Cannock.

Talking to David Gardiner President of the Rotary Club of Cannock, Gary Bond MD of McArthur Glen and Lee Richardson of investors The Richardson Development

Rotary Club of Cannock

Group said they recognise the good work Rotary does in the community and wish to form a lasting partnership with the Cannock club, McArthur Glen and the local community.

Both companies have pledged £2000 donations to the club in respect of the 10K charity Race taking place in November raising funds for The British Heart Foundation and Air Ambulance.

Visit to ice cream parlour licked

Cannock & District Men's Probus Club

a new enterprise producing prize-winning salt from Droitwich brine.

The hour-long tour followed much ice cream sampling and lunch at the nearby Hadley Bowling

Green pub. The club meets bi-weekly.

Contact Paul Shepherd, honorary secretary on 01543 496480, 07876 561151 or email bronteshep@btinternet.com

ADVERTISEMENT

Has Your Double Glazing Steamed Up?

Established for over a decade Cloudy2Clear windows have become a leading company for glass replacement. Issues with double glazing can often be gradual and may only be noticed during a clear sunny day or during the winter. A failed glass unit may no longer provide you with the protection you need or be energy efficient. Why not spend a few minutes checking your home to see if you

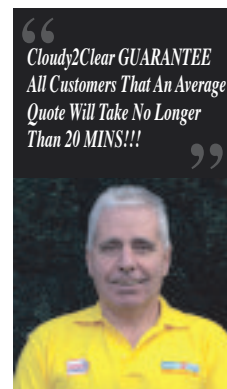
have any failed double glazing? If you act now you can avoid these problems.

Now, you may think you need to replace the whole window including the frames and all the hardware, however Cloudy2Clear have come up with a simple and cost saving solution... Just replace the glass!!

If you see condensation in your windows just visit our website or give us a call on 0800 61 21 118. We will send out

our highly experienced engineers for a free no obligation quote. A Cloudy2Clear quote takes on average no longer than 20 minutes. Once the quote is completed, we will sit down with you and explain the problem and tell you how we can fix it. With years of experience Cloudy2Clear have a wealth of knowledge and are recognised as a Which Trusted Trader, plus our

work is backed by an industry leading 25 year guarantee. Cloudy2Clear also replace faulty locks handles and hinges on all windows and doors. Your friendly local Cloudy2Clear specialist is Brian Stanley and he services Cannock & the surrounding areas. So, if your windows are steamed up, broken or damaged give Brian a call for a free quotation on 0800 61 21 118.



Cloudy2Clear Windows... Service With A Smile!

Cloudy2Clear Are A...



All Glazing Backed By Our

25 YEAR GUARANTEE

Priority Freephone
0800 61 21 118
www.cloudy2clear.com

Broken Or Damaged Windows? Faulty Locks, Handles, Hinges?

HOME & CONSERVATORY BLINDS SPECIALIST

UP TO 50% OFF BLINDS

FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

3 YEAR GUARANTEE
On all made to measure blinds

CHILD SAFETY
On all made to measure blinds



Call now **01543 274 207**

Showroom Address : 159 Walsall Rd | Norton Canes | WS11 9QX
Showroom Opening Hours : MON, WED & FRI: 10-5 | SAT: 10-1
Call : 01543 274 207 / 07971 405 027 | Freephone : 0800 012 6927

justblinds

FIREPLACE ELEGANCE

KEEPING YOU WARM SINCE 1986



Fireplaces made to measure in stone & marble at no extra cost



Tel: 01543 466362 or 07779 642705

www.fireplaceelegance.co.uk

Unit 1, Exchange Industrial Estate, Bridgtown, Cannock, WS11 0BW



We offer a full repair service and have many spares in stock



Prices starting from only £199.99



CARDALE BROMPTON

side hinged 1/2 1/2 white

supply only **£489**

Supplied and fitted **£629**



For a limited time only!

MANUAL SECTIONAL DOOR

40mm insulated

Supplied and fitted for only

£879.99

"UPGRADE TO ELECTRIC FOR £229" (Based on a white door in a L/M or S rib design)



STEEL UP AND OVER

Cardale Horizontal White Supplied and fitted

£299

white steel frame add £105

ALL DOORS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE SUPPLY ONLY

All trade enquires welcome and bulk discounts available.

All prices based on white doors 7' wide x 7' or 6'6" high.

All prices include vat

We'll beat any price

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM:

UNIT 2, EXCHANGE BUSINESS ESTATE, OFF CROSS STREET, BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK WS11 0BW

Cannock: 01543 571547 Walsall: 01922 438735

Open: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-3 pm

email: stsgaragedoors@live.com www.stsgaragedoors.co.uk

NORTON

CANES FIREPLACE FACTORY



The Midlands' Largest
Fireplace Centre
with over 100 fireplaces
on display!



WE WILL BEAT
ANY GENUINE LIKE
FOR LIKE QUOTE

Units 6 & 7 Norton Canes Business Park, Norton Green Lane, Norton Canes WS11 9SS Tel: 01543 277366

Visit our new website: www.nortoncanesfireplacefactory.co.uk

Opening times: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm • Sat 10am-4pm • Sun CLOSED



Why worry? James won't give way to his condition

JAMES Whitford recalls the moment it sunk in that part of his bowel had been removed – and he would spend the rest of his life using an ileostomy bag.

"It felt like the end of the world," says the 45-year-old from Rugeley.

"It was a huge shock. I was a climber and mountaineer, I enjoyed mountain biking. I'm a geologist by trade, and spent time working in Africa and China. I went on holiday in Africa, I did that sort of thing all the time." Fourteen years on, James still enjoys all of these activities, and has added deep-sea diving to his list of pastimes.

He says it was seeing the other patients around him in hospital with conditions more serious than his that convinced him he could lead a full and active life if he set his mind to it.

Ignored

"I was in a ward with seven other people who had their legs amputated, and I thought 'What have I got to worry about?'" he added.

James had seen his weight plummet from 11st to 7st 7lb over the previous six months. But matters came to a head when he went to stay with his parents in Scotland to recuperate.

"I kind of ignored it, I thought it was one of those things, but six months after that I got very poorly, very quickly," says James, who works in Hadnall, near Shrewsbury.

"I was rushed to hospital in Inverness, they thought I'd had a heart attack. Fortunately, there was a gastro guy in A&E, and he said he knew what it was. They couldn't do anything to save the bowel, I had a toxic megacolon, and three days later they removed part of my bowel." James's illness was



James Whitford – 'it felt like the end of the world'



Mountain bike training



James out in Botswana

the result of a combination of ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease.

There are 130,000 ostomates – people who use either colostomy or ileostomy bags following major surgery to their digestive system – in the UK, accounting for one in every 500 people.

And in the run-up to World Ostomy Day last Saturday, he said he wanted

people to know that having such surgery is no bar to a fulfilling life.

"My message to anybody who finds themselves in my situation is, don't be afraid to try things," he said. "It hasn't stopped me doing anything, and there are plenty of products out there to help you. There's no reason why you should stop doing anything."



Specialists in Bespoke Oak, Pine, Painted and Reclaimed Furniture
A huge choice of quality Furniture in our fantastic two storey showroom



Bespoke Hallway Units – made on premises



Vermont Light Oak Range



Bespoke Kitchens – made on premises



Deluxe 100% Solid Oak Range



Bespoke Monks Benches - made on premises



Tetbury Oak Range

Shop online: www.britanniapine.co.uk Visit our [ebay](http://ebay.com) shop: handcraftedfurnitureuk.co.uk
Britannia Pine, Unit 9B Watling Street, Business Park, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 9XG

Tel: 01543 379888 Email: britanniap@aol.com

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 9am - 5pm; Sundays & Bank Holidays 10am - 4pm

www.britanniapine.co.uk

TIME FOR A NEW GARAGE DOOR? GREAT NEWS!! YOU'VE GOT YOUR TIMING SPOT ON!

The Electronic roller-door is possibly the most popular garage door by a mile. There are obvious reasons why; space saving, extra width, extra height, neat and compact, totally secure, reliable and safe, maintenance free - the list goes on... Many companies charge between **£2500 and £3000 for a Rolling Garage Door. But when it comes to quality and price, We are possibly the best in the UK - by a mile!! We are one of the biggest UK door manufacturers. You will see, with us you will save yourselves ££££s for a truly fantastic new door.

****£2500! OUR PRICE!!**

**NOW ONLY
£999**

INCLUDING FITTING: LIMITED TIME ONLY



PREPARE TO BE IMPRESSED:

- Totally bespoke, made to measure!!
- We take away your old door FREE OF CHARGE
- Top quality electric operated rolling garage door
- Double skinned top quality insulated aluminium
- Totally maintenance free
- So neat & compact & space saving, giving you extra width & extra height
- White as standard, other colours available
- Roller garage doors, absolute top quality garage door, for lower than
- UK high street DIY retailer

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SPECIAL DEAL

CALL NOW 01376 571778
www.roller-shutter-doors-uk.com

ALL THE
ACTION
EVERY
MONDAY



THE ONLY
READ FOR
REAL FANS

To advertise in
Final Whistle call
our experienced
sales team on
01902 31 31 31

FINAL WHISTLE

JCB joins ranks to mark centenary



RAF's Calum Swain and Yasmin Kaashoek, the Army's Lucy Wilde and James Welch and the Royal Navy's Michelle Cosham and Kyan Harper saluting the digger during a special passing out parade

JCB is digging deep to help a charity that supports the armed forces as the nation prepares to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War.

The Staffordshire-based digger maker has created a unique Lest We Forget mini-digger, in a symbolic red poppy livery, which is to be auctioned to raise funds for the Royal British Legion.

The 16C-1 model is worth more than £20,000 and all the proceeds from the auction will go to the charity which provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community – serving men and women, veter-

ans, and their families. JCB chairman Lord Bamford said: "The British Legion's theme for the Centenary is 'Thank You' and we can think of no better way of saying our own thank you than offering a JCB mini excavator to auction off."

Anyone interested can visit www.jcb.com/auction to pre-register to make a bid from this Friday.

The winning bidder will be announced at the launch of the Staffordshire Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal which will take place at JCB World Headquarters at Rocester on Friday, October 26.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Church to hold a mini-market

ANOTHER mini-market will be held at St Stephen's Church in Bideford Way, Cannock, on Saturday.

Organisers say there will be all sorts of bargains on offer including toys, books, gifts, jigsaws, clothes and cakes, as well as a specialist stall selling Christian-based gifts. The event runs from 9.30 to 11.15am.

Bees the topic at wildlife meeting

THE Cannock group of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust have an illustrated talk titled Bees by John Yarnfield on Wednesday, October 17, at St Luke's Church Centre at 7.30pm.

Admission is £2 which includes refreshments. All are welcome. For further details about the event email jeff.brough@tiscali.co.uk

Table top bargains

A TABLE TOP fair is to be held at St Luke's Church Centre, Cannock, on Saturday from 10am to 1pm. Admission to the fair is free. Twenty eight stalls will offer a variety of items.

HEARING AIDS HAVE CHANGED!

INVISIBLE hearing instruments are designed to make listening to the things you love effortless.

POWERFUL yet **COMFORTABLE**, they enhance virtually every listening situation, including noisy environments - and when used with our accessories, are designed to make enjoying TV, music and talking on the phone easier than ever.

POWERFUL

INVISIBLE

COMFORTABLE

You are invited to try the **Latest Hearing Aids**, with new technology. We are a **local independent hearing specialists**, this means more choice. We personally guarantee to carefully select the perfect Hearing Aid for you.

"SEE-TRY-HEAR!"

At our 2 day special hearing event,
on Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th
October 10am – 4pm

At **PHILIP HOWARD OPTICIANS**

4a Market Place (Between the Clock tower and the Bandstand), Cannock

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT CALL US TODAY ON 01543 467277 OR JUST CALL IN

FREE Whatever your hearing needs may be, we invite you to our Special Event and you'll receive:

FREE Video Otoscope Examination – your problem may just be wax.

FREE Computer Hearing Test to see what you hear and what you don't.

FREE HOME VISITS BY APPOINTMENT – Please call 0121 321 3153

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED – or your money back!

Sponsored by Sutton Hearing Centre 46 South Parade, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1QY

www.suttonhearingcentre.co.uk

NEW ORANGERY SHOWROOM NOW OPEN

35 YEARS



Conservatory Warm Roof Specialists

Orangery, Conservatory and Guardian warm roof specialist

We have been established for over 35 years offering quality, reliable and professional service and products.

Call or pop in to our new showroom.

QUALITY AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE



UNBELIEVABLE RANGE OF COMPOSITE DOORS

- GUARDIAN WARM ROOF
- WINDOWS
- DOORS
- BI FOLD DOORS

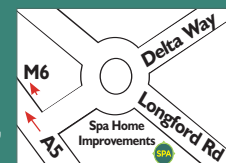
- PORCHES
- CANOPIES
- SUPERB RANGE OF CANE FURNITURE

SPA

HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND INTERIORS

Longford Road Industrial Estate,
Longford Road, Bridgtown,
Cannock WS11 0DG Tel: 01543 505100

Opening times - Showroom - Monday to Friday 9 am-4.45 pm,
Saturday 9 am-4 pm, Closed Sunday



email: info@spa-conservatories.co.uk
www.spa-conservatories.co.uk

12 Scheme offering £1k community grants to groups

The Chronicle Thursday, October 11, 2018

THIS year's Staffordshire EnviroGrant Scheme has been launched, offering funding to local organisations.

Part of Veolia's partnership with Staffordshire County Council, the initiative invites not-for-profit groups to apply for grants of up to £1,000 for projects that aim to improve the local environment or quality of life for their local communities.

Veolia director Steve Mitchell said: "This scheme proved very popular last year and made a real difference to the successful local groups and communities who need additional funding. We would encourage local groups to apply no matter how small the request is."

Councillor Gill Heath, cabinet member for communities and the environment on Staffordshire County Council, said: "I'd urge groups to get in touch and make their applications as soon as possible." The closing date for applications is October 29 and grants will be awarded in early December.

To apply, visit www.veolia.co.uk/staffordshire or call 0203 567 6300.

Cyber champions lead the battle over online fraud in workplace

BUSINESSES in Staffordshire are becoming cyber savvy with a new designated champion in the workplace.

The initiative has been launched by the county's Online Fraud Forum on behalf of Staffordshire Commissioner for Police, Fire and Rescue and Crime, Matthew Ellis.

The partnership of local business and public sector organisations is chaired by Sue Arnold, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner (DPCC), who said: "It's all too easy to fall foul of online fraud, and the consequences can be devastating."

"We all have to become smarter if we're going to reduce the impact of this kind of crime and this free training will enable businesses to stay ahead of the fraudsters."

"The new cyber crime champions



ACC Emma Barnett, DPCC Sue Arnold and trainers Kate Dempsey and Digital PCSO Matthew Hough-Clewes

will be the first point of contact for information and will be able to share it easily and quickly with their colleagues."

Assistant Chief Constable Emma Barnett said: "Cybercrime is a real and current threat to local businesses due to emerging digital crime

trends over the last decade. The risks posed to businesses are significant, and many organisations are being frequently exposed to cyber security risks."

"This initiative will help make it more difficult for criminals to target businesses."

The training is being delivered by Staffordshire Police's crime prevention design adviser Kate Dempsey and Staffordshire's digital police community support officer.

Ms Dempsey said: "This is a really good opportunity for businesses to get free advice and training."

PCSO Matthew Hough-Clewes took on the role to protect the public and businesses from online fraud last December. "I have visited a number of groups and organisations, showing them how to protect themselves online," he said.

Staff at award finals firm 'are driving force'

H2O Hygiene Ltd of Station Street, Cheslyn Hay, has been selected as award finalists for the Family-Owned Business of the Year category in the Amazon Growing Business Awards.

The awards were created by Real Business, in partnership with the CBI, in 1998 and today, headlined by Amazon, are held in recognition of entrepreneurial success in the UK.

Representatives of H2O Hygiene Ltd will attend the judging day on Monday which brings together more than 150 entrepreneurs and CEOs. The finalists will each participate in a 20-minute interview with a panel of judges who ultimately decide on a winner.

The awards ceremony and black-tie dinner takes place in London on November 28.

Managing director Tom Davenport said: "I am incredibly proud of our 'work family', internally branded #TeamH2O, who are the driving force behind our amazing progression and success. This nomination is a testament to the hard work of the whole team."



HAVE YOU BEEN INJURED?

If you've been in an accident that wasn't your fault - our friendly, Cannock based, fully qualified team of solicitors can help claim the compensation you deserve.

We can help with:

- ✓ Accidents at Work
- ✓ Road Traffic Accidents
- ✓ Medical Negligence
- ✓ Slips, Trips & Falls
- ✓ Serious Injury
- ✓ Plus More

7 REASONS TO TALK TO US

- ✓ Your Local Legal Experts
- ✓ No Win, No Fee
- ✓ Free Initial Consultation
- ✓ Home Visits Available
- ✓ Friendly, Approachable Team
- ✓ Fully Qualified & Accredited
- ✓ Over £3 Million Claimed in 2014



GARDNER ILIFF & DOWDING

CALL **01543 466 941**

WWW.GIDSOLICITORS.COM

Visit us at Gladstone Villas, 14-16 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1AN





LPG GAS FOR CARS
56p LTR

PROPANE & BUTANE BOTTLES

We Also Supply Bbq & Patio Heater Gas

FREE Delivery
within 10 Mile radius with this advert.

Just the cost of a local phone call away from saving you money.....

01902 790348
Open 7 days a week
at Croft Lane, Gailey

SHOWROOM OPEN MON-THURS 8:30 – 5:30, FRI 8:30 – 5 SAT 10 – 4:00. UNIT L8, BURNTWOOD BUSINESS PARK, RING ROAD, ZONE 2, WS73JQ. Tel: 01543307525

BATHROOM SHOWROOM NOW OPEN

CALL TO ARRANGE YOUR FREE HOME DESIGN QUOTE

WWW.BATHSANDPANELS.CO.UK



FACTORY SECONDS

MASSIVE SALE ON SLIGHT SECONDS FENCING PANELS AND OLD STOCK

CALL US FOR MORE INFO.

Unit 9 Cannock Wood, Industrial Estate, Cannock Wood Street, Hazel Slade, Hednesford, WS12 0PL

Tel: 01543 425893 www.treeway.co.uk



Autumn Sale

Up to 50% off
Dresses & 2 pieces
Gerry Weber end of line

New stock

Outfits for
Bride's and Groom's
Mother and guests
sizes 12 - 24
£115 - £350
Hats from £35

Barbara Powell

2 Mount Street, Stafford
ST16 2BZ Tel: 242911
Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-5pm
50 yards from Sainsburys



Change of route for cyclists in 2019 Vélo

Treks aid ambulance charity



John Hardwick hands over the cheque to ambulance staff at Tatenhill

TWO retired detectives have raised more than £1,000 for West Midlands Air Ambulance.

Former colleagues John Hardwick and Ian Kinnersley, from the Staffordshire Police Major and Organised Crime Unit, raised the money after completing two arduous treks.

They took part in the Jurassic Coast Challenge in July, a gruelling two-day 100km run or walk along

the Dorset coastline, that started in Poole and finished in Bridport.

The former colleagues finished 27 out of 250 competitors, before heading on to compete in the Thames Path Challenge in September – an overnight walk stretching from Putney Bridge to Henley, where they ranked 117 out of 800 participants.

John visited Tatenhill airfield to hand a cheque to crew members with West Midlands Air Ambulance.

THE Vélo cycling event has had its route changed – so it will steer clear of Staffordshire and almost all of the Black Country.

Vélo Birmingham & Midlands will take cyclists east of Birmingham for the majority of the event on May 12. It will briefly enter the boundaries of Sandwell and Dudley when the route turns east at Halesowen and along Hagley Road West to the finishing line in Birmingham.

Last year the 100-mile race, which was called Vélo Birmingham, divided opinion after it brought many villages in South Staffordshire and Dudley to a standstill.

The organisers were blamed for failing to consult over the route. Some businesses were forced to shut and saboteurs left nails and tacks along the route.

Now, organisers have announced that the route will change, with 17,000 riders taking part next year. Last year there were 15,000.

Launch

Andy Street, Mayor of the West Midlands, said 2017's event was an 'absolute triumph', adding: "As we get ready to host the 2022 Commonwealth Games, the Vélo Birmingham and Midlands will be a great event to showcase the best of the region."

Councillor Paul Compson, chairman of Trysull and Seison Parish Council, said: "I've got mixed feelings about this announcement. It felt like last year it was almost dropped on us and there was little consultation. It led to strong objections from members of the public."

"But on the day there was actually a good turnout of support."

"And while there was some disruption for a few hours, people seemed to enjoy it."

"I respect the organisers' decision and wish them well for next year."

People can sign up now, although there is expected to be fierce competition with 40,000 riders already registering interest.

SINGLE STOREY EXTENSIONS OR CONVERT/MODIFY YOUR EXISTING CONSERVATORY WITH ULTRAFRAME 'LIVINROOF'



WHY 'LIVINROOF'?

- Glass where you want it!!
- Shapes or rectangles!!
- No need for 'Velux' roof openings
- Extra living space 365 days a year
- Perimeter and ceiling LED downlighting to create the right ambience
- Many local completed installations available to view!



RING NOW FOR DETAILS

CONVERT YOUR CONSERVATORY TO A SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION!



When the couple that own this property got fed up with having to wear a hat to protect themselves from summer glare, they quickly dismissed other solid roofs in favour of Livinroof. But it wasn't just the flexible glazing and 'real room' feel that wowed the couple it was the expert installation that really impressed the couple, Mr & Mrs T from Lichfield explain "With any home improvement project you always hope it will be straightforward but in reality that's rarely the case. But I can say with absolute authority that everything Cardinal Home Improvements promised became a reality."



WINDOWS | DOORS | PORCHES | PATIOS | GARAGE CONVERSIONS | BI-FOLDING DOORS

7 Station Street, Cheslyn Hay, WS6 7ED
T: 01922 413013 F: 01922 415245

CARDINAL
Home Improvements
established 1998

www.cardinalhomeimprovements.co.uk

GLIDE & SLIDE

QUALITY
SLIDING
WARDROBE
DOOR AND
INTERIOR
SPECIALIST

LET US DESIGN
YOUR DREAM
BEDROOM

See our website to view our
full ranges and options

www.glideandslide.co.uk
Tel: 01543 679202

10%
OFF
with this
advert
(excluding
composite doors)



FREE design visit

EMAIL: INFO@GLIDEANDSLIDE.CO.UK

FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE, PLEASE CALL US ON: 01543 679202

- Made to order, with a large choice of colours and finishes
- Delivery direct to home or site
- We manufacture, supply and install
- Installation by Glide and Slide experienced fitting team



See our website to view our full ranges and options

NEED MORE STORAGE SPACE? COME AND VISIT OUR DISPLAY SHOWROOM
www.glideandslide.co.uk

Unit 3 & 4, Northgate Business Park, Northgate, Aldridge, Walsall WS9 8TH
Opening Times Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm Saturday 9am – 2.30pm

Family Run Business



Chase
Fires & Fireplaces Ltd



Local experts in custom design & made to measure

16 Burntwood Shopping Centre, Sankeys Corner, Cannock Road,
Burntwood, WS7 1JR T. 01543 686220

E. sales@chasefires.co.uk W. chasefires.co.uk
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm - Saturday 10am - 4pm - Sunday Closed



Poppyfield
Primary Academy

Brand New Primary School OPENING SEPTEMBER 2019 Pye Green Road, Hednesford, Cannock

**Apply now for Nursery and Reception
Please come along to:**

Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane, Hednesford to meet us.

Monday 15th October 12:00 - 14:00 and 18:30 - 20:00

Saturday 24th November - 10:30-13:00

Friday 11th January - 12:00-14:00 & 18:30-20:00

We would love to meet you.

To apply for a place, please contact us:

email: headteacher@poppyfieldacademy.org.uk

Call us 01785 334144 (Sarah Hulmes, PA to the headteacher)

Twitter: @PoppyfieldSch

www.poppyfieldacademy.org.uk

or visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

The application deadline is 15th January 2019.

Proud to be part of Victoria Academies Trust's family of schools.

For more information about our schools visit:

www.victoriaacademiestrust.org



@PoppyfieldSch

www.poppyfieldacademy.org.uk

Robber's jail term is cut due to autism

A THUG who targeted six vulnerable women in two hours in a series of violent jewellery robberies has had his sentence cut.

One of the victims was a blind 68-year-old who was robbed of a necklace bought by her late husband as she sat in a veterinary practice. She suffered a heart attack and spent 36 hours in hospital.

Joshua Bluck and Cameron Ball were sentenced in February at Wolverhampton Crown Court. But now an Appeal Court judge has reduced Bluck's sentence because of his autism.

Bluck drove an Audi A3, spotting the victims, while Ball carried out the robberies in Burntwood, Cannock, Lichfield and Walsall.

The mugging spree in 2016 began when a 77-year-old woman had her necklace stolen in Burntwood. A 56-year-old was then robbed in Lichfield. The pair then targeted a 70-year-old and Ball pulled off her necklace her husband had bought her before he died. Later, in Walsall Wood, a 65-year-old had a necklace worth £200 ripped off her by Ball.

Afterwards blind pen-

By Marion Brennan

sioner Elizabeth Smith was attacked at a vets in Aldridge. In Rushall, a 56-year-old was robbed of her late son's necklace.

Ball, now 19, of Green Rock Lane, Walsall, admitted six counts of robbery. Bluck, 26, of Peolsford Road, Pelsall, was found guilty of the same charges.

Bluck was jailed for 12 years while Ball was given a seven-year sentence in a Young Offenders Institution. Both were given a three-year extended licence period. The two men appealed against their sentences. Mr Justice Goss rejected Ball's argument but he cut Bluck's jail term to 10 years and removed Bluck's extended licence period.

It's party time as sun comes out for festival



Mandy Cope from 546 Cheese at the Stone Food and Drink Festival Picture: John Sambrooks

RAIN? What rain? A wet start to a weekend of foodie festivities failed to put a dampener on the show.

A record number of advance tickets were sold for this year's Stone Food and Drink Festival, guaranteeing a crowd whatever the weather. Organiser Charlotte Eglington admitted that her heart sank when she saw the downpour on Saturday. "I woke up really early and looked outside, and I didn't get much sleep after that!" she said.

But she needn't have worried. "Despite the rain, people turned up in droves and then the weather turned gorgeous and stayed like that on Sunday too. From grim, it became party central," she added.

Attendance figures at the three-day event Westbridge Park are still being totted up but festival staff said they look encouraging. The event, now in its 14th year, has become one of the biggest food festivals in the region. Local pubs, restaurants and shops got into the festival spirit in the build-up by running quizzes and themed meals.

Happy Days

COACHES

Established 1922

RESERVATIONS CALL:

01785 229797 / 01543 622722



EASTBOURNE

- Imperial Hotel
- 4 Nights Bed, Breakfast & Evening Meal
- Visit to Worthing
- Visit to Bognor Regis
- Visit to Rye
- Visit to the English Wine Centre



5 Days Monday 29th October 2018

£189.00

LLANDUDNO - TURKEY & TINSEL



- Bay Tree Hotel
- 4 Nights Bed, Breakfast & Evening Meal
- Excursion to Caernarfon & Beaumaris
- Excursion to Bangor

5 Days Monday 5th November 2018

£199.00

FESTIVE EASTBOURNE

- Alexandra Hotel
- 3 Nights Bed, Breakfast & Evening Meal
- Visit to Worthing



Friday 7th December 2018 Turkey & Tinsel £179.00

Thursday 27th December 2018 Twixmas £169.00

Sunday 30th December 2018 New Year £299.00*

(* 2 nights Half Board & Full Board on New Years Day)



WEYMOUTH

- Norfolk Hotel
- 4 Nights Bed, Breakfast & Evening Meal
- Visit to Poole
- Visit to Dorchester
- Visit to Portland Bill

5 Days Monday 22nd October 2018

£195.00

DAY TRIPS

OCTOBER

Saturday 13th	York City	£23.00
Saturday 20th	Oxford	£22.00
Sunday 21st	Stratford-on-Avon	£22.00
Wednesday 24th	Wedgwood & Trentham NEW!	£24.00
Thursday 25th	Wye Valley Cruise	£41.00
Monday 29th	Severn Valley Railway (HALF TERM)	£33.00
Tuesday 30th	Cotswolds Shopping (HALF TERM)	£23.00
Tuesday 30th	West Midlands Safari Park (HALF TERM)	£26.50
Wednesday 31st	Dudley Zoo (HALF TERM)	£30.00
Wednesday 31st	Black Country Museum (HALF TERM)	£31.50

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st	Twycross Zoo (HALF TERM)	£37.50
Friday 2nd	Drayton Manor NEW! (HALF TERM)	£36.00
Sunday 4th	Trafford Centre	£20.00
Wednesday 7th	Matlock & Masson Mills NEW!	£21.00
Thursday 8th	Country Tour & Pub Lunch	£28.00
Saturday 10th	Chester & Cheshire Oaks	£20.00
Tuesday 13th	Cotswold Market & Stratford	£23.00
Wednesday 14th	Oswaldtwistle Mill	£23.00
Saturday 17th	Meadowhall Shopping	£22.00

Sunday 18th	Gloucester Quays Victorian Christmas Market	£22.00
Friday 23rd	Tatton Park Christmas	£31.00
Saturday 24th	Harry Potter World EXTRA DATE ADDED!	£62.00
Saturday 24th	Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre	£32.00
Sunday 25th	Coronation Street & Trafford Centre NEW!	£55.00
Wednesday 28th	Manchester Christmas Market	£21.00
Thursday 29th	Bath Christmas Market	£24.00
DECEMBER		
Saturday 1st	York City - St Nicholas Fayre	£24.00
Sunday 2nd	Coronation Street & Salford NEW!	£55.00
Sunday 2nd	Worcester Christmas Market	£23.00
Wednesday 5th	Manchester Christmas Market	£21.00
Thursday 6th	Lincoln Christmas Market	£23.00
Saturday 8th	Bath Christmas Market	£24.00
Sunday 9th	Lincoln Christmas Market	£23.00
Tuesday 11th	Country Tour & Christmas Lunch	£29.00
JANUARY		
Sunday 20th	Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour NEW!	£66.00

PICK UP POINTS LICHFIELD, STAFFORD, CANNOCK & WALSALL www.happydayscoaches.co.uk

Cycle challenge to help fund counselling service



From left, Tesco Rugeley Community Champion Jocelyn Broadhurst, Rugeley Leisure Centre's Karla Padua,

A LOCAL rector is urging people to get on their bike in a Cycle Challenge to raise funds for mental health services in Rugeley.

Businesses, community groups and individuals are encouraged to take part in the event on Saturday, October 20, alongside Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling and the Bishop of Wolverhampton, the Rt Rev Clive Gregory.

The challenge has been organised

by St Augustine's Church and friends with support from main sponsor Attridge Scaffolding and Tesco Rugeley, Rugeley Leisure Centre, Traders Vehicle Delivery, Salford Van Hire and Palletways UK Ltd.

The Rev Dr David Evans, Team Rector of the Brereton, Rugeley and Armitage Team Ministry, hopes that support from teams of local cyclists will raise £10,000.

The money will help fund the Changing Room counselling service at St Augustine's Church as well as other

activities supporting people with poor mental health. It is hoped cyclists will achieve a joint distance of 700 miles on spinning bikes provided by Rugeley Leisure Centre in the event between midday and 4pm outside Tesco in Power Station Road, Rugeley.

To enrol as an individual or as a team call 07789 955833. For details visit brateamministry.org/latest-news

The Changing Room counselling service, which works in partnership with a local professional counsellor, can be contacted on 07591 257737.

VANTAGE
KITCHENS, BATHROOMS & BEDROOMS

Official Sponsors of
KBBI
KITCHEN & BATHING BODIES

BESPOKE KITCHENS, BATHROOMS & BEDROOMS DESIGNED AND CRAFTED TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS



Competitive prices with quality & service. Get in touch for your free home survey.

01543 574794

info@vantagekitchens.co.uk
vantagekitchens.com

VISIT US: Unit 1, Wynns Venture Centre, Broad Street, Cannock WS11 0XL

OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday 10am-6pm

Saturday-Sunday 10am-4pm

Out of hours appointments available upon request
call: 07512 000644

[vantagekitchens](https://www.facebook.com/vantagekitchens)

Check our new
hot tub range
from
£3599

MECARE

"Order now for pre-Christmas Installations. Buy now pay 2020"



Conservatories



Orangeries



Windows



Composite Doors



Kitchens

PRICE PROMISE

We'll BEAT any like for like quote

12 MONTHS BUY NOW & PAY LATER

Example: £10,000 nothing to pay or 12 months interest free. Followed by 60 months at £208.95 Flexible Finance 6.9% Typical APR.

YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST

CALL US FREE TO ARRANGE A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE:

Tel 0800 5300 267

OR VISIT OUR SHOWROOM: UNIT 4 | 10 MARKET STREET | HEDNESFORD | WS12 1AF

Open Monday - Friday 9am till 4.30pm Saturday 10am till 3pm

All our work comes with a ten year insurance backed guarantee



HomePro

TRUST MARK

FENSA

PAINTAGE

www.homecare-group.co.uk

SIMPLY MAKING LUXURY TOP QUALITY BEDS & MATTRESSES MORE AFFORDABLE !!!

**EXCLUSIVE HANDMADE LUXURY BEDS & MATTRESSES
OVER 35 YEARS IN THE INDUSTRY - CUTTING THROUGH THE MYTH OF PAYING FOR 'BRAND NAMES!'**



MLILY GEL
WHY PAY TEMPUR PRICES???

COOL GEL AND LATEX POCKET TEMPUR STYLE SETS
WHY PAY MORE???
UP TO 50% OFF ALL STOCK!

EG. KING SIZE 2000 POCKET PURE GEL SYSTEM
WAS £899
NOW ONLY £499.99!!

UP TO 1/2 PRICE ON ALL KING SIZE TEMPUR STYLE MLILY STOCK MATTRESSES!



THE DUCHESS RANGE

1800 Luxury Pocket springs, foam encapsulated to give edge support topped with 'Cool Blue Memory and Laygel Comfort Foam. Vents to help with air circulation!
MUST BE THE BEST VALUE 1800 PILLOW LAYERED MATTRESS (Ortho Sleep System) IN THE UK!!!

LUXURIOUS HAND TAILORED MICRO QUILTED TOP IN THE FINEST SILK/CASHMERE FABRIC

WHY PAY £700+ ELSEWHERE???
Was £699
NOW HALF PRICE!!!
Double £349.99
(King Size £399.99)
20 ONLY (All Sizes Available!)

NO GIMMICKS! SEE WHY 100'S OF OUR CUSTOMERS SAVE £££'S EVERY MONTH ON LUXURY DIVAN BEDS & MATTRESSES!!! COME AND SEE!!!



4FT 6IN SILK & LATEX TOPPED DIVAN SET
10.5" thick hypoallergenic mattress. Hand-stitched borders & fully vented trim (stops overheating!) *Buttoned headboard extra! Every size available!

RRP £299.99 £199.99
£229.99 WITH DRAWER

8 colours and all sizes available!



4'6" DOUBLE OTTOMAN & ORTHO MATTRESS OFFER COMPLETE!

*Headboard Extra Solid Timber Bases & Construction 4 Colours Available
8 ONLY!
FROM £349





SUPERB LUXURY ORTHO 2 DR SINGLE DIVAN SETS

Mattress double sided for longer life! Choice of 6 colours
SPECIAL OFFER! RRP £249.99
£179.99 COMPLETE

WE BELIEVE WE HAVE THE BEST VALUE LUXURY POCKET SPRUNG / FOAM / GEL AND ORTHOPAEDIC BEDS AND MATTRESSES AVAILABLE FOR THE MONEY! VIRTUALLY ALL OUR BEDS & MATTRESSES MADE IN THE MIDLANDS USING THE BEST MATERIALS SUCH AS: LAMBSWOOL - SILK - CASHMERE - COOL FOAM AND BACK SUPPORT GEL SYSTEMS. BY SIMPLY BUYING THROUGH OUR FACTORY OUTLET YOU WILL GET SUPERB LUXURY AND QUALITY AT A FRACTION OF THE PRICE FROM THE MULTIPLES / HIGH COST SHOWROOMS THAT ARE INSISTENT ON PUSHING BRAND NAMES AND THE EXTRA COST YOU PAY FOR THEM - ALL OUR PRODUCTS ARE FULLY GUARANTEED / BRAND NEW AND EXCEPTIONAL VALUE - WHY NOT COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF AND SAVE £££'s


 **LUXURY BED & MATTRESS** 
FACTORY OUTLETS
www.tclbeds.co.uk

SPECIAL SIZES
Any length or height
No problem! 

WILL BEAT ANY LIKE FOR LIKE QUOTE! 

NO GIMMICKS OR MISLEADING ADS LIKE THE MULTIPLES WHO PUT FROM £249 ON A £899 BED! 

DELIVERY & OLD BED TAKEN AWAY 

WE DO NOT SELL CHEAP BEDS BUT HIGH QUALITY BEDS CHEAPLY! 

New Opening Times: MON – FRI 9.30am – 5.30pm, SAT 9am – 3.30pm, SUN 11am – 1.30pm

BUY DIRECT & SAVE £££'S - SEE WHY 100'S OF OUR CUSTOMERS SAVE MONEY!

COMPARE OUR QUALITY - GUARANTEED AND CUSTOMER TESTIMONIALS - SPECIAL SIZES BESPOKE ORDERS NOT A PROBLEM - COME AND SEE!!!



SERENE 2000 POCKET RANGE

Offering the best of both worlds here with the support and back care of over 2000 individual pocket springs quadruple stitched border edges to prevent roll together, but then topped in a hand made soft touch Silk/Cashmere/Wool and Cool Max fabric - DOUBLE SIDES TOO FOR TURNING MATTRESS CARE - LONGER LIFE. Chrome glider feet and bumper edged base.

**WAS £899
NOW ONLY
£499.99!!**

OUR BEST SELLER!!!

All of our customers rate this 5 out of 5... Come and see for yourself!



NEW!!!

PURE COTTON POCKET SPRUNG HAND TAILORED DIVAN SLEEP SYSTEM

FOR THOSE DISCERNING CUSTOMERS THAT LOVE THE FEEL OF PURE EGYPTIAN COTTON - UP TO 2500 POCKET SPRINGS TOO AND REVERSIBLE!!!

**£499
NOW ONLY
£299.99**

**100% NATURAL
NO FOAM!!!**

SEE WHY 100'S OF OUR CUSTOMERS SAVE £££'S EVERY MONTH ON LUXURY DIVAN BEDS & MATTRESSES!!! COME AND SEE!!!

NO GIMMICKS!



SICILIAN SCROLL DEEP BUTTONED BED OFFER

An elegant throwback to the luxury styles of traditional beds, Our Sicily has a deep buttoned thick padded head and foot end with strong ornate wooden feet.

**NOW ONLY £299.99
WITH 10" LUXURY DEEP
QUILTED MATTRESS**

**YES... Price includes
Deep Quilted Mattress!!!**



BUNK BEDS

in gloss white or oak effect. Heavy duty solid bunk beds complete with twin sided deep quilted luxury mattress (Split into 2 Single Beds) Please do not confuse these with cheaper deals on the internet!

**FROM ONLY £299.99
WITH LUXURY QUILTED MATTRESS**



BARON FARRAH ELITE 2DR DIVAN SET

Luxury Extra Deep Bonnell Sprung 12.5 Gauge Mattress on a 2 Jumbo Drawer Base

**FROM ONLY £299.99
COMPLETE
* Square design**

**WITH MATCHING
HEADBOARD!***

**PLEASE NOTE!!!
ALL OUR BEDS ARE BRAND NEW
DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY AND
ARE FULLY GUARANTEED...
(NOT SECONDS AS SOME OF OUR
COMPETITORS IMPLY!!!)**



*Do not be put off by the factory outlet sign - these are excellent quality beds at a fraction of the prices at major stores!
- K.L, ETCHING HILL*

*Had one of the New Cashmere Sets Delivered - So So Comfy and great for my Husbands back too - Have recommended to my family already - Lovely price too!
- A.W PYE GREEN*

*Top quality bed and lovely mattress - first class service too and would highly recommend
- M.M, HEDNESFORD*

*Would strongly recommend TCL (have done to family & friends already). Lovely bed and so comfortable
- J.L, GORSEMOOR*



CANNOCK TOWN CENTRE
Market Square
(Opposite Specsavers)
Cannock, WS11 1WS
Direct Sales Number:
07514 331008

HEDNESFORD SHOWROOM / HEAD OFFICE:
Unit 9 Oaklands Park, Lower Road Ind Estate,
Hednesford, WS12 1ND
OPEN SUNDAYS
11am - 1.30pm
For all sales enquiries: 01543 871979

NEW PENKRIDGE OUTLET
Unit 5 Penkridge Ind Estate, Boscomoor Lane
(by Fire Station), Penkridge, ST19 5NU
Direct Sales Number:
Tel: 07514 331003
CLOSED TUESDAYS!

LUXURY BED & MATTRESS
FACTORY OUTLETS
www.tclbeds.co.uk



PAUL KING,
Head of April
King Legal

COUPLES AGED 50+

Protect your home
from future care
home fees



Does this sound familiar to you?

"We've made our Wills, leaving everything to each other first and then to the children."

These are known as Mirror Wills. Sounds reassuring enough, doesn't it? But your children could end up with very little - or even nothing at all.

If your surviving spouse has to go into care, they will have to use their assets to pay for their care until they get down to their last £14,250. Therefore, it's not a good idea to leave your half share of the home to your surviving partner but instead leave them the USE of your share. This can be achieved by making new **Property Trust Wills**.

These legitimate steps must be taken while you are both alive and in reasonably good mental health. It is therefore important for couples to act NOW!

Most of our clients come to us having already made standard Mirror Wills, or they've been meaning to make a Will but simply haven't got around to it. With Property Trust Wills, yourself

and your spouse/partner each leave your half share of the home to the children in Trust, but state that they are not to receive it during the lifetime of the surviving spouse/partner.

This half would then NOT be included in any future means test calculations for care fees. The surviving spouse is free to sell their share of the home, raise cash or move house. Your children are powerless to intervene but simply have to wait for their inheritance, as they would have done previously.



OUR CLIENTS SAY TO US...

"We've worked hard and saved all our lives. Why should the Local Authority get it all?"



April King Legal have prepared a jargon-free guide to protecting your hard-earned assets. Get in touch for your **FREE** copy today. Your details remain confidential and will never be passed to any third party.

This invaluable information guide explains why we do NOT recommend giving the house to your children during your lifetime (deliberate deprivation) or selling up and moving into an annex in their garden!

It also includes details of Lasting Power of Attorney and our special Bloodline Trust Wills which help prevent your children and grandchildren from losing their inheritance due to a child's divorce, remarriage or financial difficulties.

To order your **FREE**, no obligation information pack or to request an initial free one hour Will Review meeting at one of our offices visit aprilking.co.uk or call us today on

01902 544766

Lines open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat & Sun 9am-6pm



April King
Legal

Here for you and your family since 1991
April King has offices nationwide

Video promotes 'joined up' care

HEALTH and care providers have joined to launch a video animation which demonstrates a new, 'joined up' way of working being implemented across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

Integrated care teams (ICTs) focus on the needs of a whole person.

Jane Holmes, advanced nurse practitioner at Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, said: "ICTs put the person at the centre and break down the traditional organisational boundaries so that professionals can work together to provide a truly holistic package of care."

ICTs consist of professionals from primary care, local NHS trusts, local authorities and the voluntary sector.

Together they work as a single team, providing integrated care that is established from the specific health and care needs of the local population.

Battle vow as £4m bid to open history centre fails

PLANS to create a history centre in Stafford are hanging in the balance after a bid for nearly £4 million in crucial funding was rejected.

Staffordshire History Centre was due to launch at the William Salt Library in Eastgate Street, having already secured planning permission.

It has been in the pipeline for years but the scheme received a huge blow when the Heritage Lottery

Fund (HLF) said it would not put up £3.9m needed to launch it. The county council now faces a battle to keep the dream alive.

Councillor Gill Heath, communities chief at Staffordshire County Council, said: "We're obviously all very disappointed that we were unable to secure the funding from HLF."

"We had a strong bid but it was an incredibly competitive process with tough competition from other major projects across the country."

"While the feedback from HLF recognised the quality of our consul-

tation and the range of activities to be delivered, we will now be working with partners to revise the plans."

The bid was submitted by Staffordshire County Council's Archives and Heritage Service and William Salt Library Trust, and the history centre would have held the county's historical records and collections.

The project was one of 30 asking for funding and was one of nine ranked as a high priority.

Work by the service to get more records online will continue and some funding has been secured for this.

£55k CCTV upgrade given the go-ahead

COUNCILLORS have approved a £55,000 investment to upgrade the Cannock Chase district's CCTV system.

The scheme was formally given the go-ahead at a meeting of Cannock Chase Council's cabinet last week.

There are 91 cameras in the district which were installed in 1998, and following a full audit review, 26 have been identified as being 'in need of essential replacement'.

Councillor Carl Bennett, portfolio leader for crime and partnerships, said: "I am delighted that cabinet have agreed this report. CCTV cameras are an essential deterrent in our town centres to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour as well as improving police and licensee liaison."

The district's CCTV cameras, which record images continuously 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, are seen as a deterrent to criminals. Footage is often scrutinised by the police and can result in culprits being brought to justice.

BATHROOM DESIGN, SUPPLY AND FIT

new image
BATHROOMS & KITCHENS

10% OFF PLUS FREE ACCESSORIES WITH THIS ADVERT!

TILING • FLOORING • ELECTRICAL • PLASTERING

WE ALSO DESIGN, SUPPLY & FIT KITCHENS AND WETROOMS

ALSO SUPPLIERS FOR ALL YOUR MOBILITY & LIFESTYLE NEEDS

SHOWROOM NOW OPEN!

18-19 The Lightworks, Hednesford, WS12 1AD

T: 01543 878920

E: newimagebathrooms@mail.com

Autumn Sale

ENDS THIS SUNDAY 5PM

Low sale prices.
Pay nothing for a year.
No deposit. Interest free.

with **EXTRA DISCOUNTS** off all Sale prices

REST ASSURED

Cartmel Memory 800 Double Drawer Divan Set
EXTRA DISCOUNT PRICE £479
SALE PRICE £549 was £649

Cousins

cousinsfurniture.co.uk

Birmingham | Dudley | Manchester

0% APR REPRESENTATIVE

Deferred Interest Free Credit available on all orders over £500. Subject to status. Balances must be paid in September/October 2019 on the date specified at the time of purchase. Written details on request. Offer not available on clearance items, in store concessions or web specials.

LONDON THEATRE



Departing Saturday 17 Nov, 1 Dec & 15 Dec

If ever a musical genre lent itself to theatre, it was the mass harmonics and wall-of-sound dramatics of Motown. Featuring 40 classic songs including My Girl, Stop! In The Name of Love and Ain't No Mountain High Enough, this production won't disappoint.

Your break includes

- ✓ Return coach travel **from Cannock & Stafford**
- ✓ Overnight stay at a 3 or 4-star hotel in the Heathrow area with full English breakfast
- ✓ Grand Circle ticket (evening performance - face value £25)
- ✓ Free time in London for shopping & sightseeing

*Best Seats
in the House*

**Ticket upgrades
available -
please call for
more details**

2 Days by Coach *only* £139

Operated by Just Go Holidays Ltd trading as Omega Breaks. Coach package holidays and short breaks are subject to Omega Breaks terms and conditions and are financially protected by a bond held with Bonded Coach Holiday Group (BCHG). Tours offered subject to availability. Errors and omissions excepted. Prices are per person, based on two people sharing a db/twin room.

For more information or
to book, please call:

03300 130 051

Quote **OMRT**

or visit online at: **omegabreaks.com/RT**

033 numbers are free within inclusive minutes packages otherwise standard rates apply.

MORE TOP LONDON SHOWS...

9 to 5	OPENS JAN 2019!
Aladdin	
Bat out of Hell	
Chicago	
Les Misérables	
Mamma Mia!	★★★★★ - <i>Daily Mail</i>
Matilda	★★★★★ - <i>The Guardian</i>
Motown the Musical	
School of Rock	★★★★★ - <i>Daily Mail</i>
The Lion King	
The Phantom of the Opera	
The Tina Turner Musical	
Thriller	
Waitress	OPENS FEB 2019!
Wicked	★★★★★ - <i>The Sunday Telegraph</i>

Travel by rail...

**2 & 3 day breaks, 4-star
central London hotel &
return rail tickets!**

Call or visit our website for details



Businesses 'will benefit' from new M54-M6 link

BUSINESSES will 'significantly benefit' from a new link connecting the M54 and M6, a council has said.

Telford & Wrekin Council said it would continue to push hard to ensure that the scheme, which it says will improve access to the town, moves forward.

The multi-million pound route announced by Highways England last week is expected to slash up to 30 minutes off journeys for regular commuters each week.

About 22,000 vehicles a day will use the route from the A460, making that major road less congested. It will also ease congestion on the A449 and A5 by separating local traffic from long-distance and commuter traffic, and overall the impact on congestion will hopefully boost the regional economy.

The route was chosen after a consultation that saw nearly three quarters of respondents give it support.

Worked

Councillor Hilda Rhodes, Telford & Wrekin Council's cabinet member for transport, said: "The announcement from Highways England on the preferred route for an M6 and M54 link is positive and ensures that this project continues to move forward after a long time in development.

"Telford & Wrekin Council has worked hard to lobby for this scheme.

"We were, however, disappointed to learn that there will no longer be a direct connection to the M6 Toll link road which would have significantly improved east and west connectivity.

"Overall the scheme should still significantly benefit businesses and residents."

Currently, the M54 merges with the M6 southbound at junction 10a. This means northbound road users must leave the motorway network and take other routes to connect with the M6 north at junction 11 or 12 or the toll road at junction T8.

£1,500 boost for cadets



Sue Arnold, centre, with Judy Scott-Moncrieff and Staffordshire Police Cadets co-ordinator Graham Smout

POLICE cadets have been given a cash boost of £1,500.

The Staffordshire Police Cadets were given the money by the former Staffordshire High Sheriff, who raised the money through charitable events during his time in office.

Humphrey Scott-Moncrieff and his wife Judy handed over a cheque

to Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Arnold representing the Staffordshire Commissioner's office.

Mrs Arnold said: "This is a wonderful gesture by the former High Sheriff, who really bought into the rewarding and valuable work of the Staffordshire Police Cadets."



CLEARSTONE DRIVEWAY CLEANING

- Restore your driveway to its former glory
- West Midlands and Staffordshire
- Driveway & Patio Sealing
- Power Washing
- Driveway Coating
- All types of commercial work undertaken



Autumn Offer!
2 Car Driveway was £350
Now £250!
Cleaned and resanded
For 2 Weeks Only!

10 Kingswood Colliery,
Watling Street, Cannock

01543 886820

www.clearstonedrivewaycleaning.co.uk

USE YOUR LOFT!

Bison
Loft Ladders

Access your loft safely and easily with Bison loft stairs. A "gas" strut mechanism requiring just fingertip control makes opening and closing your loft stairs exceptionally easy.

- Fully manufactured by us in the Midlands
- Free Survey
- 'Bison' loft ladders, only available from us
- Full 4 year parts & labour guarantee
- The only product available with a safety handle in the loft
- Fitted in approx 2 hours (including making the opening larger)
- **NEW:** Now available in white no painting required*
- **NEW:** Now complete with "comfort" feet to protect carpets and wooden floors.

£395
Special offer for
limited time
£299
(incl VAT)
Quote Ref ZZ

Safety
hand rail
Unique
to Bison

**Over
10,000
Installations**

NEW: Long Safety Side Handles*

*at extra cost

We also fit loft flooring, lighting and roof windows.
All major credit cards accepted

theloftstairscompany

The Loft Stairs Company, Unit 60, Aitcham Industrial Estate, Shrewsbury SY4 4UG

Visit our website www.theloftstairscompany.co.uk

Freephone 0800 389 1281

or mobile friendly 01743 761499

Buy and sell with Classified Ads



- 1 Visit our ClassifiedAds website
classifiedads.expressandstar.co.uk
- 2 Call our Classified sales team
on **01902 317 878**
- 3 Self Serve - Create your own advert
in print and online - visit:
bookanad.expressandstar.co.uk

ClassifiedAds

BUY LOCAL, SELL LOCAL

Brought to you by **Express & Star**

60,000 join in city's heritage celebrations



Rachael Evans of Visit Lichfield and Sergeant Major Marmite during the Lichfield Heritage Weekend

MORE than 60,000 people turned out for the Lichfield Heritage Weekend, official figures show.

This year, the event celebrated a number of centenaries, including votes for women, Armistice Day, and the first woman to be ordained in a congregational church. Lichfield BID's footfall counters have revealed that there were 39,791 visitors on the Saturday and 23,399 on the Sunday.

Among the attractions were historical properties usually closed to the public, guided tours and walks, talks, and entertainment in Market Square including music from Lichfield City Concert Band and Blast Off, and a performance by Fired Up Theatre. The South Staffordshire Re-enactment Group also put children and their parents through their paces with drills led by Sergeant Major Marmite.

Erasmus Darwin House celebrated Remarkable Women and Wade Street Church commemorated the first woman to be ordained in a congregational church.

It's time to vote for the high street hits

AN awards scheme which celebrates the best independent shops, cafes and market stalls in Cannock Chase has been launched.

The annual competition, now in its fifth year, is the brainchild of Chase MP Amanda Milling as part of her campaign to support town centre businesses in Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley.

This year's launch follows a tough 12 months for the high street, with some household names closing and a battle with Cannock Chase Council about charging to have A-boards, tables and chairs outside their businesses.

The MP said she wanted to celebrate all the positives about town centres and champion local independent businesses. And she urged the public to vote for their favourite independent shops and businesses, with several awards up for grabs.

Residents have until November 26 to register their vote in up to eight categories. There will also be an overall winner.

The winners will be announced on Small Business Saturday on December 1.

By Marion Brennan

Mrs Milling said: "Our local town centres is a topic that is regularly raised by residents and I am keen to do everything I can to support our local independent businesses. The competition is very popular, with category winners often being separated by just a few votes.

"Without independent businesses, our high streets would look very different.

"Small Business Saturday is the ideal time to celebrate all that is great about our high streets and show just how much we value our town centre traders."

To vote, go to www.bestchasebusiness.co.uk

Businesses can also download voting forms and posters to display.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

THE LAS VEGAS

The VEGAS BALL

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Fun Casino

Champagne & Canapés Reception, 5 Course Meal & Master of Ceremonies

FEATURING
THE UK'S NUMBER ONE JERSEY BOYS TRIBUTE SHOW, FUN CASINO & VEGAS SHOWGIRLS

FOR TICKETS & TABLE RESERVATIONS 01543 572092

Cannock's Exclusive
The Premier Suite
CONFERENCE & BANQUETING

Your No.1 Banqueting & Party Venue!
The Premier Suite (Opposite Cannock Library)
1st Floor (above Bar Sport) High Green, Cannock Town Centre, Staffordshire WS11 1BJ
01543 572092 info@premier-suite.co.uk www.premier-suite.co.uk

OPTIPLAN
KITCHENS

INTEREST FREE CREDIT*

20% OFF
KITCHEN FURNITURE*

FREE BOSCH
DISHWASHER
WITH ANY NEW OPTIPLAN KITCHEN*

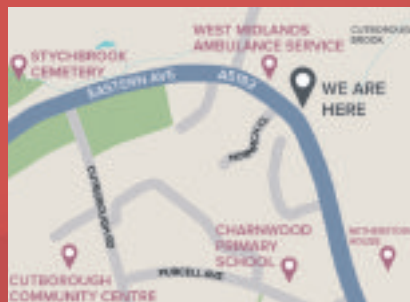
33% OFF
BOSCH APPLIANCES*

GET AN EXTRA
5% CASHBACK
ON PRE-CHRISTMAS DELIVERY*

spaceslide at OPTIPLAN
KITCHENS

visit our showroom
to see our new bespoke
bedroom furniture range.

spaceslide.co.uk



HOW TO FIND US

Optiplan Kitchens Eastern Park,
Eastern Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7SY

or call our Lichfield showroom
on **03333 448 561** or visit
optiplankitchens.co.uk

GREAT DEALS ON BEDS | SAVE £££££'s



Silentnight

5-10 YEAR WARRANTY
*Terms & Conditions Apply

GEM
carpets & beds

- ✓ **FREE DELIVERY***
 - ✓ **FREE ASSEMBLY***
 - ✓ **FREE DISPOSAL OF OLD BED***
- *Terms & Conditions Apply



£50 OFF
ANY SILENTNIGHT 3' MATTRESS



£100 OFF
ANY SILENTNIGHT DIVAN



10% OFF
ALL SILENTNIGHT HEADBOARDS

EXTRA £50 VOUCHER

Cut out the voucher and present in-store for an extra £50 off any Silentnight 3' Mattress.

*Terms & Conditions Apply



£50 OFF
Any Silentnight 3' Mattress

For use at Gem Carpet & Beds Showrooms
Terms & Conditions Apply.

EXTRA £100 VOUCHER

Cut out the voucher and present in-store for an extra £100 off any Silentnight Divan Bed.

*Terms & Conditions Apply



£100 OFF
Any Silentnight Divan

For use at Gem Carpet & Beds Showrooms
Terms & Conditions Apply.

OFFERS EXTENDED FOR A FURTHER 2 WEEKS DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND

5FT FOR THE PRICE OF 4FT 6INCH
ON ALL SLUMBERLAND DIVAN BEDS



FREE DELIVERY*
FREE ASSEMBLY*
FREE DISPOSAL OF OLD BED*

*Terms & Conditions Apply

Slumberland®
Sleep Solutions



£50 OFF
ANY SLUMBERLAND MATTRESS OR DIVAN



10% OFF
ALL SLUMBERLAND HEADBOARDS



8 YEAR WARRANTY
*Terms & Conditions Apply

EXTRA £50 VOUCHER

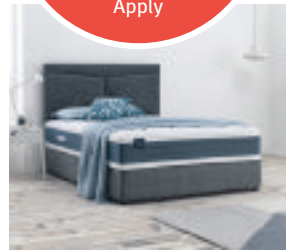
Cut out the voucher and present in-store for an extra £50 off any Slumberland Mattress or Divan.

*Terms & Conditions Apply



£50 OFF
Any Slumberland Mattress

For use at Gem Carpet & Beds Showrooms
Terms & Conditions Apply.



GEM Carpets & Beds HEATH HAYES / WALSALL WOOD / LICHFIELD / RUGELEY



SHOWROOM SALE

50% OFF

ALL FURNITURE MUST GO*

LIMITED STOCK. DON'T MISS OUT!

- ✓ BEDROOM FURNITURE
- ✓ BED FRAMES
- ✓ MATTRESSES

*Terms & Conditions Apply



OFFERS EXTENDED FOR A FURTHER 2 WEEKS DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND

UP TO 70% OFF

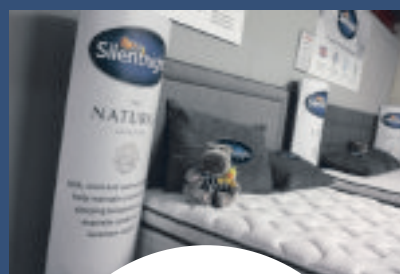
OVER 20,000 SQ FT OF
CARPETS AND BEDS
ACROSS 4 SHOWROOMS

COME & VISIT OUR

SHOWROOM
IN RUGELEY



Divans
from
£159

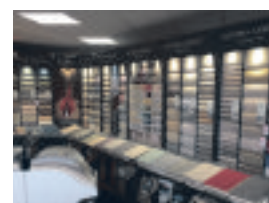
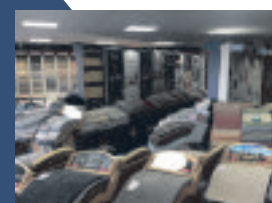
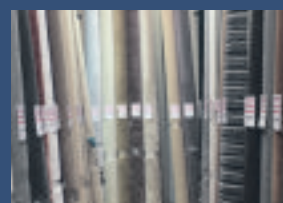


100's of
Deals to
Celebrate our
NEW
SHOWROOM
in Rugely

Open Mon - Fri 9.00 - 5.30
Sat 9.00 - 5.00

Unit 7, Trent Business Park
Power Station Road, Rugeley WS15 2HS

Tel: **01889 579074**



OUR OTHER SHOWROOMS

HEATH HAYES

Open Mon - Fri 9.00 - 5.30
Sat 9.00 - 5.00

Five Ways House, Five Ways
Health Hays WS12 3EA

Tel: **01543 270652**

WALSALL WOOD

Open Mon - Fri 9.00 - 5.30
Sat 9.00 - 5.00 & Sun 10.00 - 4.00

Walsall Road, Walsall Wood
WS9 9AH

Tel: **01543 897070**

LICHFIELD

Open Mon - Fri 9.00 - 5.30
Sat 9.00 - 5.00

Unit 3a & 3b, Windsor Business Park
Trent Valley Road, Lichfield WS13 6EU

Tel: **01543 410956**

BESPOKE KITCHENS & BEDROOMS

Save Money... Buy Direct From Manufacturers

• UNBEATABLE QUALITY • UNBEATABLE PRICES

- FREE NO OBLIGATION DESIGN SERVICE
- 100's OF STYLES
- MADE TO MEASURE TO SUIT ALL BUDGETS
- ALL WORK PROJECT MANAGED
- FAMILY RUN BUSINESS WITH OVER 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE



SHOWROOM OPENING OFFER!
50% OFF ALL INSTALLATIONS

during October/November
(Must present this advert to redeem offer)

We also do:



SLIDING WARDROBES



WINDOWS



DOORS



CONSERVATORIES



WARM ROOFS

mya home

www.mya-home.co.uk

Eaton Studio, Watling Street, Gailey, ST19 5PN | Tel: 01902 537980

Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm | Sat 10am - 4pm | Sun 10am - 1pm

OR ANY TIME BY APPOINTMENT!

Warehouse sales pitch has a drone dimension

A DISTRIBUTION site in Cannock has turned to drone technology to help market a warehouse which is seeking its first occupiers.

CONNEXT Alpha is a 153,800 sq ft unit with 16 loading doors on the Kingswood Lakeside Business Park. Owned by Bridges Fund Management and Opus Land, it was completed last month and is now available for occupation.

The owners have commissioned a video including drone footage to show potential buyers the scale and scope of the building. It is being marketed for freehold or leasehold occupation.

Cannock Chase Council is one of several partners supporting the development of the Kingswood Lakeside site, which aims to create 425 jobs when fully completed.

Confidence

Councillor Gordon Alcott, economic development and planning portfolio leader at the council, said: "Kingswood Lakeside is proving to be a great success story. The site is already home to leading national companies including DHL, Unilever, Veolia, APC and Helmer-Tyton.

"The CONNEQT buildings are clear evidence of the increasing confidence being shown in the district, whether as a great location for companies to serve the UK or as place to find a skilled and dedicated workforce."

Kingswood Lakeside was the first project to receive backing from the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) investment fund. The site was previously an open-cast mine which opened in 1939 and closed in 1959. It has been under development



Inside the CONNEQT Alpha with the drone flying above are, from left, Councillor

since 2002. Two industrial units covering 14 acres and 283,000 sq ft, of which CONNEQT Alpha is the first, with CONNEQT Beta to be built next, received £7 million in funding from the Combined Investment Fund (CIF).

Other funding, of £1.73m, has come from the Greater Birmingham & Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), and from Opus Land's joint

venture partner Bridges Fund Management, a specialist investor. The land on which the park sits was owned by Staffordshire County Council.

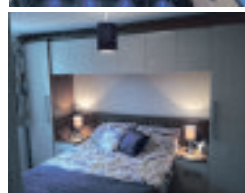
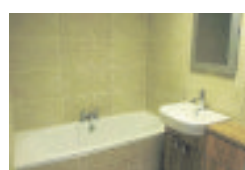
Victoria Turnbull, joint managing director of Opus, said: "It is really important to us that these buildings are sustainable. This is shown in the way we have designed them." The video can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/2RsdLau>

CHASE BEDROOMS & KITCHENS LTD

Family business established 20 years with large showroom

- KITCHENS
- BEDROOMS
- BATHROOMS
- HOME OFFICES
- High Quality
- Low Prices

We don't guarantee to beat any 'LIKE FOR LIKE' price - but we'll be surprised if we don't !!



Call 01543 379666 for a FREE No Obligation Quote

- Bedrooms and Home Offices from over 300 designs
- No deposit and balance on completion

Come and discover the best kept secret in Brownhills

FOR GREAT 2018 SAVINGS VISIT THE FACTORY SHOWROOM

Chase Bedrooms and Kitchens Ltd, Unit 1 Toll Point, Chase Road, Brownhills, Walsall, West Midlands WS8 6JT
www.chasebedroomsandkitchens.com • Tel: 01543 379666

Bathrooms By CHASE

NEW SHOWROOM REFIT!



**15 Displays On Show,
Custom Size Fitted
Furniture Available,
3D Design Available**

**No Hassle Quotation
Fitting Service Available**

**Family Business
Established Over 30 Years**

**Chase Bedrooms &
Kitchens Ltd**

Unit 1 Toll Point, Chase Road,
Brownhills, Walsall WS8 6JP

Tel: 01543 379 666
cbklt@aol.com



Musicians blowing up a storm at new venue



Alex Woods – one of the finest alto saxophone players to come from the Midlands

LICHFIELD Jazz continues its programme of bringing the finest regional musicians to its new venue, Cathedral Hotel, which was very popular at the Blues and Jazz Festival. Appearing on Wednesday, October 17, will be the Alex Woods' New York Quartet. Led by one of the finest alto saxophone players to come from the Midlands, Woods achieved a first class degree at the Birmingham Conservatoire before going to New York to continue his studies and perform at venues in the city. The rest of the quartet are Billy Test on piano, Percy Pursglove on bass and Andreas Swensen on drums. The outfit play original jazz plus a few standards. Other concerts lined up for the year are the Nick De-whurst Band on Wednesday, November 21 and the Lichfield Jazz Big Band Christmas special on Wednesday, December 19. All gigs start at 8pm. Doors open at 7.30pm and admission is £10 or £5 for students. Cathedral Hotel is located at 62 Beacon Street.

Brew With a Crew helps to support vulnerable

MORE than 70 events have been held across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent as part of Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service's Community Wellbeing Week. Aimed at raising awareness of the importance of supporting people in vulnerable circumstances, this year's theme is Brew With a Crew with sessions at various fire stations. As well as the 'Brews', staff have taken part in walking the Wellbeing Mile on Cannock Chase with local residents; White Watch from Longton station got involved in a conga at a dance class in Fenton; and director of prevent and protect Glynn Lunzj helped out at a food bank in Blurton. Deputy Chief Fire Officer Rob Barber said: "Although we focus our efforts all year round on trying to keep people in vulnerable circumstances safe, Community Wellbeing Week gives us the opportunity to raise awareness of the fact we all need to look after those around us who may need a bit of extra help. Firefighters and support staff have all been encouraged to get involved in some of the events this week, and we hope our activities will prompt people to spare a thought for family, friends and neighbours. "Our statistics show there are four factors which consistently play a part in fatal fires – smoking, alcohol, problems with mobility and being elderly (SAME). "If you know someone who may be in vulnerable circumstances, it's important to bear this in mind. "We have information on our website – it's at www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk – to help you keep them safe or you could contact our Community Advice Team on 0800 0241 999 to find out if they are eligible for one of our Safe and Well visits."

By Pippa Armstrong

FASHION
FACTORY
NOW OPEN
UPTO 70%
OFF RRP

Pavers shoe department in store



Open 7 Days
5A Hollies Park, Cannock, WS11 1DB
01543 466577

SELL YOUR ITEMS LOCALLY

up to the value of £250 FREE...
NO HIDDEN COSTS EVER!



*Advertise any item **FREE** up to the value of £250, simply fill out the details below or book online at bookanad.expressandstar.co.uk

ADVERT DETAILS (ONE WORD PER BOX, 12 WORDS IN TOTAL)

ADVERT 1

ADVERT 2

ADVERT 3

**ALWAYS FREE
EVERY WEEK EVERY DAY ALL YEAR!**

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel N°: _____

Please send to Classified Ads, Express & Star, 51-53 Queen St, Wolverhampton WV1 1ES

*Private advertisers only, no guns, no pets, no livestock. Limited time only. Free adverts are published within 7 days of receipt, in paper and online and are limited to 3 lines maximum

Buy Local, Sell Local, **ClassifiedAds**
01902 317878

War Horse gallops in to Hippodrome

The unforgettable theatrical experience that is War Horse will have an extended run at Birmingham Hippodrome from Wednesday until November 3 before returning to London.

Following a record-breaking eight years in the West End and having been staged in 11 countries to more than seven million people, the National Theatre's acclaimed play – which was made into a film by Steven Spielberg – will make a welcome return to Birmingham.

At the outbreak of the First World War, Joey, young Albert's beloved horse, is sold to the Cavalry and shipped to France. Albert, who remained on his parents' farm, cannot forget Joey and embarks on a perilous mission to bring him home.

The play is based on the hugely popular novel by Michael Morpurgo and audiences can look forward to a powerfully moving and imaginative drama. At its heart are astonishing life-sized horses by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company, who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses thrillingly to life on stage.

Thomas Dennis, who plays Albert, said: "We've been touring for over a year and Birmingham will be our last UK venue before we go back to the National Theatre. What's really special is that it's 2018 – the centenary anniversary of the end of the war. That gives the piece a special resonance." See www.birminghamhippodrome.com or call 0844 338 5000.

Set sail on spectacular Disney voyage



Dream Disney date

IT'S time to Dream Big as the latest Disney On Ice spectacular prepares to charm families at its Birmingham show.

Join Moana, Maui and friends as they embark on their ice debut. Audiences at the Arena Birmingham will set sail with the wayfinder Moana in Dream Big.

This all-new production, produced by Feld Entertainment, assembles a collection of inspiring stories connected by a cast of characters with a desire to explore the

depths, heights and horizons of their dreams. Alongside Moana and demigod Maui are eight tales of courage and heart, including Frozen, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin and Tangled. The production will be at the Arena from Friday, October 19 to Sunday, October 28, with weekend matinees.

Courage leads the way for Disney's daring heroes. Travel to the kingdom of Arendelle with Anna, Elsa and Olaf in a retelling of the sisterly love that saved a kingdom. Jump into amazing adventures with Aladdin as he seizes his chance to outwit his adversaries in the

marketplace of Agrabah. Discover uncharted worlds with Rapunzel and Jasmine.

Battle the villain Maleficent in the form of a fire-breathing dragon alongside Prince Phillip, igniting the ice in a blazing spectacle. Dive under the sea with Ariel as she yearns to explore life above the waves. And find the inner strength that comes from kindness and determination with Belle, Aurora and Cinderella. Arrive early to celebrate 90 years of Walt Disney's true original, Mickey Mouse.

Tickets are available from www.disneyonice.co.uk

You can't hurry love for Motown

The magical music of Motown will be brought to life when soul classics by Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson and Smokey Robinson play out in a new show coming to Birmingham.

West End hit Motown The Musical will be the first show at The Alexandra Theatre since the venue's £650,000 revamp.

The production is dedicated to the music of the American soul/R&B record label, which was founded in Detroit in 1959 and went on to dominate the pop charts during the 1960s and 70s.

It is opening its first UK and Ireland tour at the Station Street venue, and will run from tonight (Thursday) until November 3.

Fans can look forward to singers with a live orchestra performing 50 Motown favourites including Ain't No Mountain High Enough, I'll Be There, Dancing In The Street, Stop! In The Name Of Love, My Girl and I Heard It through the Grapevine.

It will tell the extraordinary story of Motown founder Berry Gordy, who with just with just 800 dollars borrowed from his family went from featherweight boxer to heavyweight music mogul, discovering and launching the careers of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye and many more.

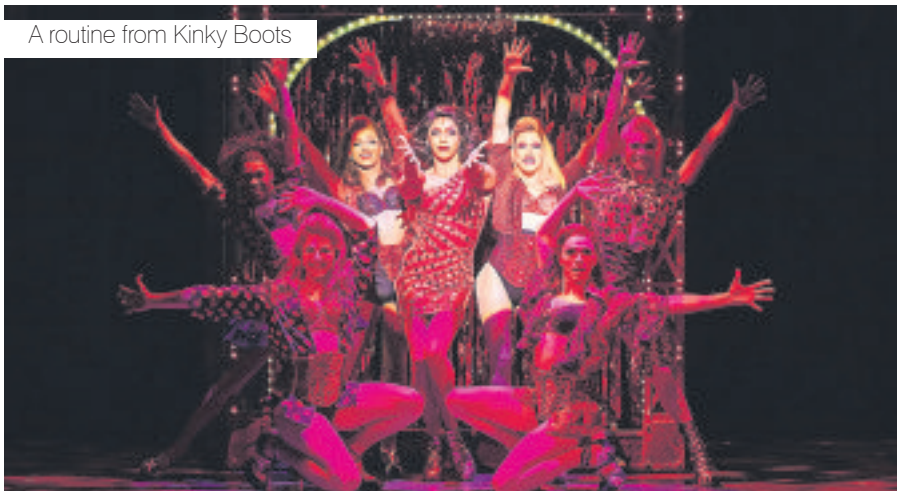
Motown The Musical uncovers the true story of the legendary record label that changed music history and created the soundtrack for a generation.

The **ticket**

See the Ticket supplement in Friday nights Express & Star
your Entertainment guide for the forthcoming weekend
To advertise your venue or event please call
Debbie Tavner 01543 465333



A routine from Kinky Boots



Bootiful show to drag you into fabulous musical

HIT musical Kinky Boots will soon be strutting straight from the Land Of Lola into Wolverhampton – following the official tour launch of the West End show's UK tour

The award-winning show will be at the Grand from October 16 to 27, starring Callum Francis, Coronation

Street's Paula Lane and Joel Harper-Jackson. Inspired by true events, it tells the tale of Charlie Price, who is struggling to live up to his father's expectation and continue the family shoe business in Northampton.

With the factory's future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola, a fabulous drag queen in need of some sturdy new stilettos.

Callum Francis, who plays Lola in a flurry of sparkle and colour, is very much the star of this feel-good musical featuring songs by pop icon Cyndi Lauper.

Kinky Boots has won three Olivier Awards, for Best New Musical, Best Costume Design and Best Actor in a Musical.

See www.grandtheatre.co.uk or call 01902 429212.

Star Jorja to shine at sold out homecoming concert

Jorja Smith has enjoyed a remarkable rise to fame after the release of her debut album Lost and Found.

The Walsall R&B singer is on the road with a sell-out UK tour, which reaches Birmingham's O2 Academy on Saturday.

Jorja started singing when she was eight and began writing songs at the age of 11, amassing many as yet unreleased songs that skew from pop to modern soul.

Her family settled in the area after Jorja's mother forged a career as a jewellery maker, after living in London, and her Jamaica-born father led a neo-soul vocal group called 2nd Naicha. Jorja was raised on a diet of reggae, rock, and soul, which she

countered with her own love of house and dubstep.

Her dad, she said, realised she had a talent when he heard her sing Silent Night in church.

Jorja moved to London where she wrote more songs and supported herself by working at Starbucks. Her breakthrough came in January 2016, self-released her debut single, Blue Lights, which was a hit on local radio in London. She was discovered by Drake who asked her to duet on Get It Together. Jorja said no. "I couldn't sing it because it didn't relate to me," she says. However, soon after, she and her then-boyfriend broke up and the song started to make more sense.

She's enjoyed a meteoric rise since and sang Blue Lights at the recent televised Mercury Prize night.



Jorja Smith – meteoric rise

Laughter from the trenches in war play

A play about how a satirical newspaper that was created in the trenches of the First World War is being staged at Birmingham Rep, with the final performances on Saturday afternoon and evening.

In a bombed out building during the First World War in the Belgian town of Ypres (pronounced Wipers by British soldiers), two officers discover a printing press and create a newspaper for the troops. Far from being a sombre journal, they produce a resolutely cheerful, subversive and very funny newspaper designed to lift the spirits of the men on the frontline. Defying enemy bombardments, gas attacks and disapproval of the top brass, The Wipers Times rolled off the press for two years and was an extraordinary tribute to the resilience of the human spirit in the face of adversity – and paved the way for such irreverent publications as Private Eye, which Have I Got News For You regular Hislop has edited since 1986.

See www.birmingham-rep.co.uk or call 0121 236 4455.

Nigel's work inspired by Polish Jewish culture

It has been a whirlwind year for Nigel Kennedy, seeing him perform huge sell-out shows in London and Manchester, as well as headlining the BBC's Biggest Weekend events in Coventry and Perth.

Next Thursday (October 18) the multi-million selling virtuoso violinist will be at Birmingham's Symphony Hall perform works by Bach, Gershwin, as well as his own self-penned pieces.

A homecoming of sorts for Kennedy, who is a massive Aston Villa fan, he will perform his recent work The Magician of Lublin, inspired by his love of Poland and its Jewish heritage. Kennedy will also play Fugue from Sonata No. 1 by JS Bach and a selection from the Songbook of George Gershwin including Summertime.

On Saturday at Symphony Hall acclaimed conductor Xian Zhang will take the baton for Shostakovich's Symphony No 5. Soprano Fatma Said will also sing a selection of Strauss songs.

ENTERTAINMENT

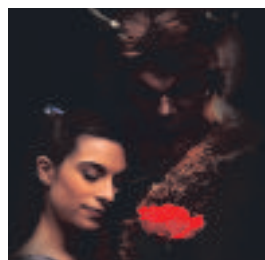
CANNOCK CHASE

at the PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE

OCTOBER

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Thursday
18 October
7.30pm
£17.50
Conc
£15.50
U16 £10



THE ROCKET MAN

Saturday
20 October
7.30pm
£22
Conc. £20



FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS

Friday
19 October
7.30pm
£20



DOREEN'S BIG TOP

Tuesday 23 & Wednesday
24 October
7.30pm
£16.50



Inspiring
healthy
lifestyles

Cannock
Chase
COUNCIL

Box Office
01543 578 762
tickets.princeofwales.live

The NEW Weekend Antiques & Collectors Fair

Bingley Hall
FRI, SAT & SUN
To obtain 2 for 1 admission on Sat or Sun. Register at www.iacf.co.uk/offers

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOWGROUND

Weston Road, STAFFORD ST18 0BD

Fri 19 - Sun 21 Oct

Friday 11am - 12 noon £10 (early ticket allows entry on Sat & Sun), 12 noon - 5pm £5 • Saturday 9am - 5pm £5 • Sunday 10am - 4pm £5

iacf 01636 702326
www.iacf.co.uk

BOOK YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

SHERLOCK HOLMES

THE SIGN OF FOUR

THUR 8 - SAT 10 NOVEMBER

www.lichfieldgarriek.com | Box Office 01543 412121

The Ticket

To advertise in this space please call
Debbie Tavner on 01543 465333

AT YOUR LEISURE

CHOICE



Sandra Oh

Killing Eve (BBC1, 9.25pm)
Having survived a terrifying close call with Villanelle, Eve and the team now have the mole retrieved and ensconced in a safe house, offering the chance to uncover information that could lead them not only to Villanelle, but also to whoever is calling the shots behind her. However, with the cold-blooded and unpredictable assassin still very much at large, are any of them actually safe until she is caught? Spy thriller, starring Jodie Comer, Sandra Oh, Fiona Shaw, Kim Bodnia and Darren Boyd.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **12.30** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.15** Money for Nothing. **3.00** Escape to the Country. **4.00** Film: Frozen. (2013) Disney animated fantasy adventure, with the voice of Kristen Bell. **5.30** BBC News. **5.40** Regional Programme. **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. **6.40** **Strictly Come Dancing**. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkelman host the next stage of the dance contest, as the 13 remaining couples take to the floor to impress judges Shirley Ballas, Craig Revel Horwood, Bruno Tonioli and Darcey Bussell, as well as the viewers, and avoid being eliminated in tomorrow night's results show. The likes of Faye Tozer, Ashley Roberts, Danny John-Jules and Joe Sugg have all impressed in the opening weeks, but know they are only one poor dance away from potentially being sent home. **8.35** **Casualty**. Rash reels from his break up with Gem as she refuses to accept his apology, while David reaches desperation point and gets in touch with Zsa Zsa to help in the quest to find Dylan – but events quickly spiral out of control. **9.25** **Killing Eve**. Having survived a terrifying close call with Villanelle, Eve now has the mole ensconced in a safe house and hopes to crack the case open. Spy thriller, starring Sandra Oh. **10.10** **BBC News**: Weather; National Lottery Update. **10.30** **This Country**. A one-off special investigating the fallout from the criminal activity of Kerry Mucklowe, who became embroiled in a criminal enterprise with her devious father Martin. **11.15** **Live at the Apollo**. Jason Manford hosts an evening of stand-up at the Apollo in Hammersmith, London, introducing routines by Georgie comic Chris Ramsey and the multi-talented Doc Brown. (R) **11.45** **The NFL Show**. Mark Chapman is joined by former players Osi Umenyiora and Jason Bell to present highlights of Thursday night's game – New York Giants v Philadelphia Eagles at MetLife Stadium. **12.15** Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 Top Class. (R) **7.00** Marrying Mum and Dad. (R) **7.30** All Over the Place: Europe. (R) **8.00** The Denigoiners. (R) **8.30** Absolute Genius with Dick & Dom. (R) **9.00** Elephant Diaries. (R) **9.30** Elephant Diaries. (R) **10.00** Talk to the Animals. (R) **11.00** Echo: An Unforgettable Elephant: Natural World. (R) **12.00** The Incredible Spice Men. (R) **12.30** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul. **1.30** Coast. **1.50** Film: The Winslow Boy. (1999) **3.30** Britain's Ultimate Pilots: Inside the RAF. (R) **4.30** Trust Me, I'm a Doctor. (R) **5.00** Monkman & Seagull's Genius Guide to Britain. (R) **5.30** Dad's Army. (R) **6.00** **Mediterranean with Simon Reeve**. A journey around the region, examining the challenges currently facing the nations in the area. In the first episode, Simon visits Malta, southern Italy and Albania. (R) **7.00** **Murray Walker: A Life in the Fast Lane**. A profile of the motor-racing commentator whose voice became one of the most recognisable on British television, and who continues to contribute to the BBC's Formula One coverage. **8.00** **A House Through Time**. David Olusoga focuses on the 1850s to the 1890s, revealing how a widow changed the Liverpool dwelling into a boarding house, and uncovering stories of infidelity and murder. (R) **9.00** **Black Hollywood: "They've Gotta Have Us"**. Film veterans Harry Belafonte, Earl Cameron and Diahann Carroll discuss what it was like to be a pioneer in a white movie world. **10.00** **QI XL**. Sandi Toksvig asks questions relating to animals that start with a P. Alan Davies is joined by comedian Phill Jupitus, broadcaster Danny Baker and actress Teri Hatcher. **10.45** **Snowfall**. With Franklin and Leon nowhere to be seen, Jerome is getting worried. Locked in a basement across town, Franklin has to think fast to stay alive. **11.30** **Later Weekend with Jools Holland**. Neneh Cherry performs songs from her fifth solo album Broken Politics. Also appearing are the Lemon Twigs, Echo & the Bunnymen, Sam Fender, Toots Hibbert and Ashley McBryde. **12.35** **Film**: Department Q: A Conspiracy of Faith. (2016) **2.20** Trust. (R) **3.05** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Dino Dana. **6.10** Super 4. (R) **6.25** Super 4. (R) **6.35** Make It Pop. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.15** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: The Powerpuff Girls. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: ToonMarty. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: The Haunted Hathaways. (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Mighty Magiswords! (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** James Martin's Saturday Morning. **11.40** Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury. (R) **12.10** The X Factor. (R) **1.15** ITV News: Weather. **1.30** ITV Racing: Live from Newmarket. Coverage from Newmarket and York. **4.15** The Chase: Celebrity Special. (R) **5.15** ITV News: Weather. **5.30** Regional Programme. Weather. **5.40** **Film**: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. (2009) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe. **8.35** **The X Factor**. The remaining 24 acts travel to glamorous destinations across the world and have just one more chance to impress their mentors as the live shows draw tantalisingly closer. Each of the regular judges will be joined by a guest who knows all about what it takes to make it in the industry, to help them decide which of the contestants make the cut. **9.50** **The Jonathan Ross Show**. Jonathan is joined by Strictly Come Dancing judges Shirley Ballas, Darcey Bussell and Craig Revel Horwood, along with comedian Joe Lycett, former England footballer Peter Crouch and star of Black Earth Rising Michaela Coel. Plus, award-winning singer Tom Odell performs in the studio. **10.55** **ITV News**: Weather. **11.10** **Film**: **The Expendables**. (2010) A mercenary team is double-crossed while on a mission to kill a South American dictator. Action thriller, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone. With Jason Statham. **1.00** Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.00** Long Lost Family. The stories of a 66-year-old woman who gave up her baby as a teenager and a 53-year-old searching for her birth mother. Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell present. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Motor Sport: Volkswagen Racing Cup. **6.40** Motor Sport: Caterham. **7.05** 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R) **7.30** 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.35** Frasier. (R) **9.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** Heineken Champions Cup Rugby: The Big Tackle. **11.30** The Simpsons. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Live Heineken Champions Cup Rugby: Bath v Toulouse (Kick-off 1.00pm). **3.10** Car SOS. (R) **4.05** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) **4.35** The People's Vet. **5.35** Escape to the Chateau: DIY. (R) **6.30** **Channel 4 News**. **7.00** **Britain at Low Tide**. In Fife, Tori Herridge explores a wreck close to the scene of one of Britain's worst railway disasters, and assesses the role it played in the rescue operation. A series of holes in rocks on the foreshore lead Tori and the archaeologists to the story of an industry that once dominated the local shoreline, and depended wholly on the power of the sea. She also examines stone carvings left in caves by one of Scotland's oldest tribes. Last in the series. (R) **8.00** **Britain's Most Historic Towns**. Alice Roberts explores the Norman period of British history by examining events that occurred in Winchester, a historic town that still retains many hallmarks of the 11th and 12th centuries. To get a taste of this era, she attempts to storm a castle wearing chain mail, investigates the origins of modern surgery, and tries some eel pie. At the conclusion of the episode, cutting edge CGI is used to take the town back in time, and recreate how it would have looked during this period of British history. (R) **9.00** **Film**: **Red 2**. (2013) Former CIA agent Frank Moses reunites his squad of retired operatives for a vital mission. A devastating powerful new weapon has been stolen, and it falls to Frank's team to retrieve it – which means facing lethal assassins, terrorists and corrupt government officials out to steal the device. Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis, Helen Mirren and John Malkovich. **11.15** **Film**: **Die Hard**. (1988) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Alan Rickman. **1.45** Experimental. (R) **2.40** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.50** Vet on the Hill. **5.45** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.20** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.35** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.35** Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 4. (R) **12.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.05** **Film**: The Shaggy Dog. (2006) Comedy remake, starring Tim Allen. **3.05** Access. **3.10** **Film**: The Shaggy Dog. (2006) Concluded. **4.10** Rich House, Poor House. (R) **5.05** Bad Tenants. Rogue Landlords. (R) **6.05** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!** Paul Bohlil and Steve Pinner evict a couple who owe five months' rent on a flat in an affluent London suburb. (R) **7.00** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!** Paul Bohlil and Steve Pinner face some tough decisions when they are given the task of repossessing a house in which a woman is living with two young children. (R) **7.55** **5 News Weekend**. **8.00** **The Theatre of Death: Eight Days That Made Rome**. Bettany Hughes explores the day in 80AD when the Colosseum opened its gates for the first time. For new emperor Titus, the spectacular games and events were an opportunity to win over the people and secure his place on the imperial throne, but why did the Romans – cultured and civilised in so many ways – enjoy witnessing such brutality and bloodletting? Bettany travels across the Roman world in a bid to find answers. Dramatisations featuring Sam Barriscale, Oliver Monaghan and Paul Lacoux bring the key moments to life. (R) **9.00** **Secrets of the Gladiators: Rome Unwrapped**. Documentary exploring the surviving ruins of ancient Rome, beginning with a look at the Colosseum, featuring surviving accounts from the day the stadium opened. **10.00** **Live Boxing: The Heavyweights**. Lee McGregor v Thomas Essomba. Coverage of the bout for the vacant Commonwealth Bantamweight title at York Hall in Bethnal Green, London. **11.45** **Criminals: Caught on Camera**. Nick Wallis joins police forces across the country to reveal how CCTV and technological advances are helping to ensure convictions against shoplifters. (R) **12.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. (R) **4.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Abroad. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 Monkey Planet **8.00** Life Story **9.00** **Film**: Goldstone (2016) **10.45** Inside No 9 **11.45** Classic Albums **1.45** Monkey Planet **2.45** Life Story **3.45** Close **ITV2**
12.00 Catchphrase **12.40** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.45** The X Factor **2.50** **Film**: Happy Feet (2006) **3.50** FYI Daily **3.55** **Film**: Happy Feet (2006) **4.55** **Film**: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **5.55** FYI Daily **6.00** **Film**: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **7.00** **Film**: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) **8.00** FYI Daily **8.05** **Film**: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) **10.35** Celebrity Juice **11.20** Family Guy **12.40** American Dad! **1.40** Don't Hate the Playaz **2.35** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen **ITV3**
2.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot **5.00** Lewis **7.00** Midsummer Murders **9.00** Endeavour **11.00** Inspector Morse **1.15** On the Buses **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping **ITV4**
11.20 Cash Cowboys **1.20** Pawn Stars **3.05** **Film**: Bend of the River (1952) **4.05** FYI Daily **4.10** **Film**: Bend of the River (1952) **5.10** **Film**: Lawman (1971) **6.10** FYI Daily **6.15** **Film**: Lawman (1971) **7.15** **Film**: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20** **Film**: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **9.00** **Film**: Ransom (1996) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10** **Film**: Ransom (1996) **11.25** **Film**: Death Wish 2 (1981) **12.25** FYI Daily **12.30** **Film**: Death Wish 2 (1981) **1.15** The Protectors **1.50** The Americans **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping **E4**
12.15 Extreme Cake Makers **12.30** The Great British Bake Off **1.30** **Film**: Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) **3.30** Young Sheldon **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** **Film**: The Purge: Anarchy (2014) **11.00** Gogglebox **1.15** Tattoo Fixers **2.20** Rude Tube **3.40** Celebs Go Dating: The Finale **4.30** Don't Tell the Bride **5.25** Rude(ish) Tube **Film4**
11.00 Hotel for Dogs (2009) **1.05** Epic (2013) **3.10** The Three Stooges (2012) **5.00** Carry On Teacher (1959) **6.45** Cowboys & Aliens (2011) **9.00** Thor (2011) **11.15** The World's End (2013) **1.25** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (2011) **3.20** Close

StarReaderTravel

Hand picked holidays with you in mind

Your Chronicle
in association with

Just Go!
Holidays



EXETER

Christmas Market

Departing Wednesday 5 Dec

Join us as we stay on the English Riviera and include a visit to Exeter Christmas Market. Enjoy the festive atmosphere amongst the stalls selling a mix of fine food, unique crafts, gifts and decorations; everything needed for a perfect pre-Christmas celebration.

Your break includes

- ✓ Return coach travel from Cannock & Stafford
- ✓ 2 nights at the Seascape Hotel, Torquay with breakfast & dinner
- ✓ Excursion to Exeter Christmas Market

3 Days by Coach *only* £119



SKIPTON & GRASSINGTON

Christmas Markets

Departing Friday 7 Dec

This break combines the dramatic scenery of the Yorkshire Dales, one of the most picturesque landscapes in the country, with some of the region's most atmospheric Christmas festivals and markets – the perfect way to begin the festive season.

Your break includes

- ✓ Return coach travel from Cannock
- ✓ 2 nights at our selected hotel with dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Excursion to Haworth & Grassington Dickensian Festival
- ✓ En-route visit to Skipton Yuletide Festival

3 Days by Coach *only* £129



ST NICHOLAS FAYRE

York & Chatsworth House

Departing Saturday 15 Dec

York's festive St Nicholas Fayre boasts over 100 traditional style chalets dotted throughout York's atmospheric streets, selling inspired gifts ideas and stocking fillers. We also visit magnificent Chatsworth House with its beautiful festive decorations.

Your break includes

- ✓ Return coach travel from Cannock & Stafford
- ✓ Overnight stay at a selected hotel with dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Visits to Chatsworth House & York St Nicholas Fayre

2 Days by Coach *only* £139

For more information
or to book, please call:

03332 341 875

Quote JGRT

033 numbers are free within
inclusive minutes packages,
otherwise standard rates apply.

or visit us
online at

justgoholidays.com/RT



CHOICE



Anna Friel

Butterfly (ITV, 9pm)
New drama series about separated couple Vicky and Stephen, who are reunited when their 11-year-old son Max identifies as a girl. Despite being in a new relationship, Stephen still has unresolved feelings for his ex, and moves back into the family home in the hope of forming a closer bond with his children. While Max's sister encourages him to embrace his female identity, Vicky fears the consequences and a furious Stephen is driven to a terrible revelation. Starring Anna Friel, Emmett J Scanlan, Amy Huberman, Lorraine Burroughs, Lola Ogunyemi and Leah Hackett.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** BBC News. **10.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **11.00** Regional Programme. **11.30** Sunday Morning Live. **12.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Money for Nothing. (R) **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.45** Points of View. **3.00** Songs of Praise. **3.35** Lifeline. **3.45** Eat Well for Less? (R) **4.45** Pointless Celebrities. (R) **5.30** BBC News. **5.45** Regional Programme. **5.55** Countryfile.
6.55 **Doctor Who.** The Doctor and her new friends have a mystery to solve when they become trapped in a hostile alien world.
7.45 **Strictly Come Dancing: The Results.** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present the results of last night's show before another couple leaves the competition. The Backstreet Boys perform a medley of their greatest hits.
8.30 **Still Open All Hours.** Leroy gets involved in a love triangle when Beth turns up for their date with a friend, while Granville uses a man who claims to have been abducted by aliens to boost sales.
9.00 **The Cry.** The police investigation begins to focus on Joanna and Alistair, as Peter gets a warrant to search their house and belongings. The couple look back over the day they first arrived in Australia in a desperate effort to work out what happened to their missing child, and agree to a television interview in the hope of sharing their side of the story with the world. However, as Joanna's behaviour grows increasingly unstable, a rattled Alistair goes to the police station, determined to find out what they know.
10.00 BBC News.
10.20 Regional Programme.
10.30 **New Tricks.** Part one of two. Gerry is spooked when the team is called in after the discovery of the body of a policeman that has lain untouched under a basement for 30 years. (R)
11.30 **The Women's Football Show.** Eliidh Barbour presents the pick of the action from the Women's Super League, including reigning champions Chelsea's clash with Arsenal. Plus, Manchester City v West Ham United.
12.05 The Apprentice. (R) **1.05** The Apprentice: You're Fired. (R) **1.35** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.40** BBC News.

BBC2

6.35 Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) **7.35** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.35** Countryfile. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Food & Drink. **12.00** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure. (R) **1.00** Film: Pal Joey. (1957) Musical comedy, starring Frank Sinatra. **2.45** Flog It! **3.30** Meet the Moose Family: Natural World. (R) **4.30** Rugby League: Super League Grand Final Highlights. **5.30** NFL Live. Oakland Raiders v Seattle Seahawks (Kick-off 6.00pm).
7.00 **Sue Perkins and the Chimp Sanctuary.** After a recent change in American law, decades of testing on chimpanzees has been brought to an end. In this programme, Sue Perkins meets Jill, Whitney, Paula-Jean, Tessa, Martha and Ariah as they settle in at US national sanctuary Chimp Haven after an 800-mile journey from a laboratory in New Mexico to rural Louisiana. Sue also meet a representative of the government agency responsible for federal chimpanzee testing to find out if they think the medical advances to human health have been worth it. (R)
8.00 **Mediterranean with Simon Reeve.** Simon explores Cyprus, Lebanon, Israel and Gaza, going on patrol with UN peacekeepers, discovering the roots of Christianity and crossing the world's most heavily fortified borders.
9.00 **Last Chance Lawyer New York City.** Howard represents a woman with no prior criminal record accused of murdering her husband. However, while he is positive that she is innocent, Marie is not so easily convinced.
9.45 **Mock the Week.** Dara O Brain and Hugh Dennis front a special edition of the topical comedy show featuring best bits and unseen material from the series. (R)
10.15 **No Activity.** Stokes and Hendy are separated and forced to work with other partners. Bruce seeks advice from Jimmy about how to rebuild his relationship with his nephew.
10.45 **No Activity.** Hendy and Stokes stake out the suspected kidnap location. Last in the series.
11.15 Film: **Solma.** (2014)
1.15 Billion Dollar Deals and How They Changed Your World. (R) **2.15** Sign Zone: Question Time. (R) **3.15** Holby City. (R) **4.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Dino Dana. **6.10** Super 4. (R) **6.25** Super 4. (R) **6.35** Make It Pop. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.15** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Ben 10. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: The Bagel and Becky Show. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: The Haunted Hathaways. (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Mighty Magiswords! (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Love Your Home and Garden. (R) **10.30** Midsomer Murders. (R) **12.30** Emmerdale 1918. (R) **1.00** ITV News. **1.15** You've Been Framed! (R) **1.45** The X Factor. (R) **3.00** Back to Mine. **3.30** The Big Audition. (R) **4.30** The Chase. (R) **5.30** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. (R) **6.30** ITV News: Weather.
6.45 **Regional Programme:** Weather.
7.00 **The Chase Celebrity Special.** New series. Bradley Walsh presents as Coronation Street stars Simon Gregson, Victoria Skanaye, Lucy Fallon and Andrew Whymant pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board to the exit without being caught.
8.00 **The X Factor.** The second episode of the Judges' Houses phase, in which the contestants must impress their individual mentor and a special guest judge to win a place in the live shows.
9.00 **Butterfly.** New series. Drama about a separated couple who are reunited when their son identifies as a girl, but divided over what is best for their child's future.
10.00 ITV News: Weather.
10.20 **Police in Danger: Caught on Camera.** What happens when police officers charged with keeping the public safe come under attack, featuring footage filmed by body cameras worn by officers themselves. (R)
11.15 **Gordon, Gino and Fred: Road Trip.** Gordon Ramsay, Gino D'Acampo and Fred Sirieix organise a ceremony in their home countries. (R)
12.15 Strangers. (R) **1.05** Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Motor Sport: British Rally Championship. **6.35** Motor Sport: FIA World Rallycross Championship. **7.30** Frasier. (R) **7.55** Frasier. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Jamie Cooks Italy. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Film: Antz. (1998) Animated comedy, with the voice of Woody Allen. **3.10** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **4.30** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.30** Grand Designs. (R)
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Phil Spencer's Stately Homes.** The property expert visits Belvoir Castle in Leicestershire, searching for a lost railway under the building and trying his hand at modern-day pest control with a medieval twist. He also discovers an aristocratic sex scandal painted on the ceiling and learns the astronomical cost of the original construction work. (R)
8.00 **Great Canal Journeys.** Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore the Naviglio Grande Canal in Italy, which runs from Lake Maggiore to Milan and is Europe's oldest working canal, providing passage for marble-carrying barges for over 500 years. Along the way, they stop at the Swiss lakeside town of Locarno, the gardens of Isola Bella, and Milan's most famous cathedral, as well as learning a traditional Italian bargaining song.
9.00 **Film: Now You See Me 2.** (2016) Premiere. A gang of magicians-turned-criminals is reunited by a ruthless technology magnate, who forces the team to carry out a seemingly impossible heist on his behalf. The illusionists realise their only hope of avoiding the law is to expose the businessman's illegal activities. Crime thriller sequel, starring Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo, Daniel Radcliffe and Morgan Freeman.
11.35 **Film: The Fault in Our Stars.** (2014) Two American teenagers bond at a cancer support group and go on a literary pilgrimage to Amsterdam. Romantic drama, starring Shailene Woodley and Ansel Elgort.
1.45 George Clarke's Amazing Builds by the Sea. (R) **2.40** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb. (R) **3.35** Grand Designs New Zealand. (R) **4.30** Vet on the Hill. (R) **5.25** Buy It Now. (R) **5.50** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.10** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.15** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **6.30** Luo Bao Bei. (R) **6.40** Dobby Dragon. (R) **6.50** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.00** Thomas & Friends. (R) **7.15** Bob the Builder. (R) **7.25** Rusty Rivets. (R) **7.40** Peppa Pig. (R) **7.50** Peppa Pig. (R) **7.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.10** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.25** Nella the Princess Knight. **8.40** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.00** Pirata & Capitano. (R) **9.15** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **9.30** Floogals. (R) **9.50** Paw Patrol. (R) **10.00** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.20** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.35** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud **3. (R) 11.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.00** Friends. (R) **12.30** Friends. (R) **1.00** Friends. (R) **1.30** Friends. (R) **2.00** Friends. (R) **2.30** Friends. (R) **3.00** Friends. (R) **3.25** Friends. (R) **3.55** Friends. (R) **4.25** Friends. (R) **4.55** Film: Jack the Giant Slayer. (2013) **5.55** 5 News Update.
6.00 **Film: Jack the Giant Slayer.** (2013) Concluded.
7.00 **World's Most Vicious Beasts.** Part one of two. The 10 deadliest animals from prehistoric times, including sabre-toothed cats, giant venomous lizards, huge birds, and the infamous Tyrannosaurus Rex.
7.55 **5 News Weekend.**
8.00 **Ice Road Truckers.** New series. The return of the documentary following drivers hauling supplies over frozen terrain, with companies dealing with predictions of one of the shortest winters on record.
9.00 **Ancient Mysteries: Viking Burial Secrets Revealed.** New series. Documentary looking into the discovery of a Viking tomb in the small Danish town of Fregerslev in November 2012, one of the largest ever found in Denmark.
10.00 **Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat.
11.30 **Michael Jackson: Man in the Mirror.** Profile of the singer, following his development from child star with the Jackson 5 to becoming an iconic performer in his own right as an adult. (R)
1.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** Paddington Station 24/7. (R) **4.00** Inside Britain's Biggest Mosque. (R) **4.45** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.10** House Doctor. (R) **5.35** Divine Designs. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 Engineering Giants: Ferry Strip-Down **8.00** James May's Cars of the People **9.00** Cold War: Hot Jets **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** Faud: Bette and Joan **12.00** The Art of France **1.00** Duet at the BBC **2.00** Robert Rauschenberg: Pop Art Pioneer **3.00** James May's Cars of the People **4.00** Close
ITV2
12.15 The X Factor **1.30** Catchphrase **2.10** Film: Around the World in 80 Days (2004) **3.10** FYI Daily **3.15** Film: Around the World in 80 Days (2004) **4.30** Film: Happy Feet Two (2011) **5.30** FYI Daily **5.35** Film: Happy Feet Two (2011) **6.25** Film: The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) **7.25** FYI Daily **7.30** Film: The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) **10.00** Family Guy **11.25** American Dad! **12.25** The Cleveland Show **12.50** The Weekender: Boat Party **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3
1.25 Agatha Christie's Poirot **3.20** Film: Columbus: The Greenhouse Jungle (1972) **4.55** Foyle's War **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Wire in the Blood **1.05** Long Lost Family **2.00** Murder, She Wrote **3.45** Road to Avonlea **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen
ITV4
12.40 FYI Daily: Lonely Are the Brave (1962) **1.40** FYI Daily **1.45** Film: Lonely Are the Brave (1962) **2.55** Film: The Alamo (1960) **3.55** FYI Daily **4.00** Film: The Alamo (1960) **6.05** Made in Britain **7.10** Film: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988) **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15** Film: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988) **9.00** Film: Safe House (2012) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10** Film: Safe House (2012) **11.20** Film: Unknown (2011) **12.20** Film: 12.25 Film: Unknown (2011) **1.40** Minder **2.40** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping
E4
12.50 The Big Bang Theory **4.40** Film: Rio 2 (2014) **6.40** Film: A Captain America: The First Avenger (2011) **9.00** Celebs Go Dating **10.00** Club Rep Wars **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.05** First Dates **1.10** Celebs Go Dating **2.15** Club Rep Wars **3.10** Rude Tube **3.35** Hollyoaks
Film4
11.00 Flight of the Navigator (1986) **12.50** Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2017) **2.55** A Monster in Paris (2011) **4.40** Mrs Doubtfire (1993) **7.00** Turner & Hooch (1989) **9.00** The Family (2013) **11.10** True Lies (1994) **2.00** Hitchcock/Truffaut (2015) **3.45** Close



t: 01922 418050

hollybush

garden • aquaria • lifestyle • pets

Christmas Grand Opening

Sunday 14th October



Free face painting, kid's characters, clown & much more!

10% off Christmas goods Oct 14th only

Our famous Christmas store opens at 10.15am on Sunday 14th October with entertainment for all the family. New decoration trends for Christmas 2018 will also be revealed!

Warstone road, Shreshill
Wolverhampton WV10 7LX
sales@hollybush-garden.com
www.hollybush-garden.com

500 yards from J11 M6 on the A462 - follow the brown signs
Open Mon-Sat 9am - 5 pm
Sun 10.15-4.15pm

Follow our Facebook page for Santa's Grotto and late night shopping information

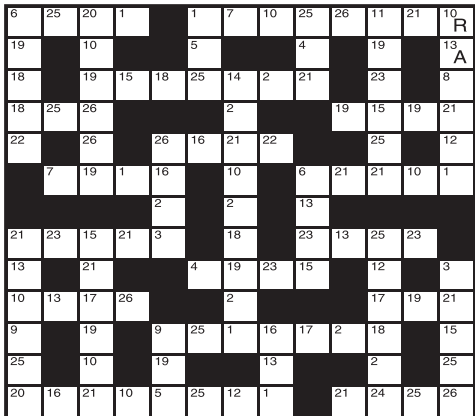
 hollybush garden centre & aquaria
hollybush pets & aquatics

BRAIN GYM

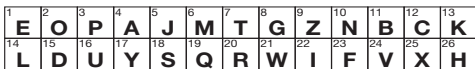
No.501

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.

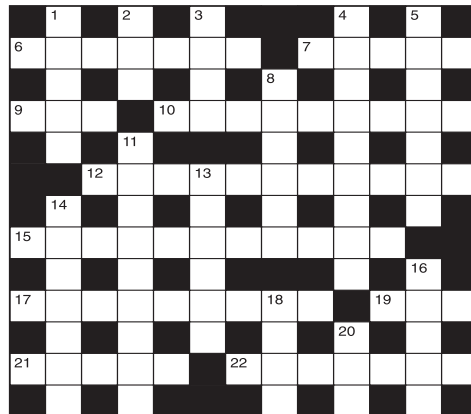
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- A cheese list misplaced and not brought back (7)
- One not born to work (5)
- It's evacuated during the shelling (6)
- A brave man (3,6)
- Handy aid in solving crime (11)
- Proceeded to argue like Siamese Twins? (6,5)
- Not up to date with the accounts (2,7)
- Spelling this can be fun (3)
- Used by those dying to have attractive hair (5)
- Grave words for those who are late (7)

Down

- A bench to put in the sun (5)
- Old prophet among the Israelites (3)
- New mode of ecclesiastical architecture? (4)
- Flew round in a miraculous way (9)
- Word of praise (7)
- Type of briefs used in the textile industry (6)
- A foreign girl who drops in after marriage! (9)
- Incorrectly tagged labour-saving device (6)
- It may lead to a quick duck for any batsman (7)
- Time of strain? (5)
- Ready to drop (4)
- Enclosure in the post you open (6)



Quick Clues:

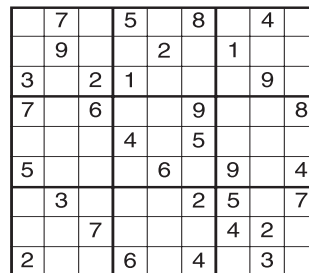
Across

- Generous (7)
- Flinch (5)
- Intimidate (3)
- Litter (9)
- Formal utterance (11)
- Narrator (11)
- Food (9)
- Arid (3)
- Demise (5)
- Slander (7)

Down

- Guide (5)
- Wager (3)
- Huge (4)
- Buyer (9)
- Leave (7)
- Disclose (6)
- Corruption (9)
- Eager (6)
- Begun (7)
- 144 (5)
- Otherwise (4)
- Damp (3)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid above so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

6	8	9	7	5	2	1	3	4
4	5	1	8	6	3	2	9	7
2	3	7	1	4	9	8	5	6
7	1	6	4	8	5	9	2	3
3	9	8	2	7	1	6	4	5
5	4	2	9	3	6	7	1	8
9	6	3	5	1	8	4	7	2
8	2	4	3	9	7	5	6	1
1	7	5	6	2	4	3	8	9

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC – Across: 7 Direct descent; 8 Disorder; 9 Laps; 10 Stater; 12 Insure; 14 Prison; 16 Stuff; 18 Taxi; 20 Misprint; 22 Light industry. Down: 1 Minister; 2 Report; 3 Stud; 4 Dear sirs; 5 Scales; 6 Snap; 11 Ring main; 13 Refinery; 15 Slight; 17 Unrest; 19 Axis; 21 Side. QUICK – Across: 7 Discordable; 8 Sediment; 9 Type; 10 Divert; 12 Sledge; 14 Better; 16 Edible; 18 Room; 20 Strength; 22 Accommodating. Down: 1 Lifeline; 2 Scribe; 3 Dene; 4 Distaste; 5 Mantle; 6 Slap; 11 Tiresome; 13 Gelatine; 15 Tombjoy; 17 Ignite; 19 Once; 21 Rude.

Quiz

- What nationality was the composer Heitor Villa-Lobos?
- The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan and which other country?
- Which court was abolished by the Long Parliament in 1641?
- Which Carry On star was born James Smith?
- What parts of speech are 'they' and 'them'?
- What do we call Pongo pygmaeus?
- Which former sex symbol described Jill Phipps as the "Joan of Arc of veal"?
- Of what is the bar a unit?
- Which Roman slave is associated with a lion?
- What is the name of the channel separating Tasmania from Australia?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 W H Auden; 2 Octopus; 3 Numbers; 4 Leopard; 5 White River; 6 Bolivia; 7 Corona; 8 County Kerry; 9 A grass; 10 Patricia

Highsmith.

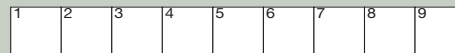
Niner: CORPULENT

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

1876792
674238
9354

gives courage,
gives more courage,
gives a battle.



StarReaderTravel

Hand picked holidays with you in mind

Your Chronicle
in association with

JustGo!
Holidays



CLASSICAL SPECTACULAR

at the Royal Albert Hall

Departing Saturday 24 Nov

Enjoy an evening of all your favourite classical music being performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, choirs and soloists, the British Imperial Military Band plus the muskets and cannons of the Moscow Militia at the magnificent Royal Albert Hall.

Your break includes

- Return coach travel from Cannock & Stafford
- Overnight stay at a 3 or 4-star outer London hotel with full English breakfast
- Ticket to the Classical Spectacular at the Royal Albert Hall (Choir section)
- Free time in London for shopping & sightseeing

Ticket upgrades available

2 Days by Coach *now* £129

Coach package holidays and short breaks are subject to Just Go! Holidays terms and conditions which are based on and protected by the Bonded Coach Holiday Group Trading Charter. Tours offered subject to availability. Errors and omissions excepted. Prices per person, based on two people sharing a dbi/twin room. Single supplements apply.

For more information or to book, please call: **03332 341 875**
or visit online at: **justgoholidays.com/RT**

Quote **JGRT**

033 numbers are free within inclusive minutes packages otherwise standard rates apply.



The secret to a natural looking, confident smile

Ill-fitting dentures can dramatically alter your jawline and the overall shape of your face.

Why not experience the 'uplifting' effect of Lichfield Smiles' bespoke, more natural-looking dentures?

Hand-created for the perfect fit, with realistic tooth shape, colour and even gum tones, our dentures not only feel fantastic but help you look your best

too. The results? A smile you can be proud of, renewed self-confidence and a smoother, more youthful looking jawline.

More affordable than you'd ever imagine.

Call now to book a **FREE** consultation and let us put a smile on your face.

Making
dentures
better.

- New Dentures
- Implant Stabilisation
- Cleaning
- Repair
- After Care Service

LICHFIELD
Smiles

T 01543 415 288
E lichfield@smiles.uk.com

www.smiles.uk.com

Matt Burnell BSc (Hons) Dip CDT RCS (Eng)
GDC 123633

Smiles (MB) Limited | 46 Upper St. John Street | Lichfield | Staffordshire | WS14 9DX

ALL THE
ACTION
EVERY
MONDAY



THE ONLY READ FOR REAL FANS

To advertise in Final Whistle call our experienced sales team on 01902 31 31 31

FINAL WHISTLE

PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY
GUIDE TO HOME
BUYING AND
LETTING

31
The Chronicle Thursday, October 11, 2018

Charming five bedroom home has large garden plot

This charming five-bedroomed semi-detached property in Cecil Street, Cannock, lies on a large garden plot.

It is for sale through Jayman Estate Agents at £200,000. Its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall, guest WC, a lounge, a kitchen, a conservatory, five bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from having a good sized driveway to the fore, a good sized rear garden and a garage. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the wealth of space this property has on offer. In more detail the entrance hall has a good sized storage cupboard. The lounge has a double glazed window to the front, double glazed sliding patio doors and an electric fireplace. Having two double glazed windows to the rear elevation, the kitchen/diner has a door to the garage, a range of wall and base units with work surfaces over, a sink and drainer unit, an integrated oven, integrated hob, cooker hood, an integrated fridge freezer, integrated dishwasher, tiled flooring and feature lighting. The garage includes wall and base units with work surfaces over, a sink and drainer unit, plumbing for a washing machine, electric points and ceiling lights. The conservatory has a ceiling fan with lights and a WC completes this floor. Upstairs the landing has loft access and a cupboard. Bedroom one has a double glazed window to the rear, as does bedroom two. Bedroom three overlooks the frontage of the property, and has laminate flooring.

Bedroom four also overlooks the front, again having laminate flooring. Bedroom five/study has a double glazed window window to the front and laminate flooring.

Also positioned to the front, the family bathroom has a low level WC, vanity wash hand basin, a bath with mixer taps and a shower over, part tiled walls and an extractor fan.

Outside, to the front is a good-sized driveway. To the rear is a good sized garden with lawn area, a gravelled area and a patio area.

KEY FEATURES

- Semi detached property
- Five bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Off road parking
- Rear garden

CANNOCK £200,000



TO VIEW THIS PROPERTY

AGENT: Jayman Estate Agents

TEL: 01543 505566

EMAIL: cannock@jayman.co.uk



Lovett & Co.
estate agents

Call Us Today for your Free Valuation

01543 889410 - 01922 235 635
0330 223 1845



Rugeley
01889 358689

Jayman

Cannock
01543 505566

Littleworth Road, Rawnsley, Cannock



Falcon Close, Cheslyn Hay



Wood Lane, Wedges Mills, Cannock



Penkridge Court, New Penkridge Road, Cannock



Just a few of the properties we have sold in less than FOUR weeks.

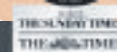
THIS COULD BE YOUR PROPERTY!

Call Sam & Erin now to book your FREE CONSULTATION on

01543 505566

Free Valuations

Covering: Cannock, Hednesford, Rugeley, Lichfield,
Burntwood, Tamworth and Brownhills



* terms and conditions apply

Rugeley Road HAZEL SLADE  Stunning executive five bedroom detached family home / Set over three floors / Exclusive private driveway with just one other property / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Open plan kitchen-diner £500,000	Castlecroft NORTON CANES  Executive four bedroom detached family home / Highly sought after residential cul-de-sac / Stunning rear orangery / driveway with parking for two vehicles and separate double garage / NO CHAIN £450,000	Rugeley Road HAZEL SLADE  Stunning four bedroom detached new build family home / Sought after rural location of Hazel Slade and backs directly onto Cannock Chase / Substantial rear garden / Off Road parking / High spec dining £400,000	Rugeley Road HAZEL SLADE  Stunning four bedroom detached new build family home / Sought after rural location of Hazel Slade and backs directly onto Cannock Chase / Substantial rear garden / Off Road parking / High spec dining £375,000	9B East Cannock Road HEDNESFORD  Bespoke luxury four bedroom detached house / Finished to high specification / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Breakfast kitchen / Double garage / Four bedrooms all with en-suites Offers in Excess of £350,000	Watermint Close WIMBLEBURY  Well presented five bedroom detached family home / Set in sought after area / Substantial two storey side extension / Contemporary open plan layout / Rear conservatory / Superb high spec fitted £310,000
Stag Drive HUNTINGTON  Executive four bedroom detached family home / Finished to high standard & immaculately presented throughout / Spacious lounge & high spec fitted open plan dining kitchen / Large master bedroom £300,000	Kingfisher Drive HEDNESFORD  Immaculately presented three bedroom detached bungalow / Set on large secluded plot / Large private driveway for up to four vehicles / Substantial landscaped rear & side gardens / Spacious living & £300,000	Deavall Way HEATH HAYES  Five bedroom detached family home / Superb dormer style extension / Second floor master bedroom with en-suite / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Driveway with parking for up to three vehicles / Good £280,000	Shugborough Way HEATH HAYES  Superbly maintained & well presented four bedroom detached family home / Substantial amount of work carried out by current vendors / Additional conservatory / Rear garage conversion / Further sitting £275,000	Stafford Lane HEDNESFORD  Immaculately presented three bedroom detached house / Substantially improved property / Spacious lounge / Good sized bedrooms / Garage and driveway £250,000	Truro Place HEATH HAYES  Superbly maintained three bedroom detached family home / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Two car driveway and impressive double garage / Spacious living accommodation and three well proportioned £250,000
Woodfield Drive NORTON CANES  Well presented three bedroom detached bungalow / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Driveway for up to three vehicles / Landscaped low maintenance rear garden / Modern fitted kitchen / Part converted attic Offers in Excess of £240,000	Dorchester Road CANNOCK  Three bedroom detached family home / Sits on large corner plot / Two car driveway & garage / Large private rear garden / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation Offers in the Region Of £240,000	Corsican Drive HEDNESFORD  Well presented four bedroom detached house / Set on sought after residential estate Offers in Excess of £235,000	Heron Street RUGELEY  Unique three bedroom semi detached character property / Spacious lounge & separate dining room / Versatile cellar with light & power points / Charming good sized private rear garden / Detached garage Offers in Excess of £220,000	Edwards Croft CANNOCK  superbly presented two bedroom detached bungalow / Situated down quiet cul-de-sac / Occupying desirable end corner plot / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Modern fitted breakfast kitchen Offers in the Region Of £180,000	Juniper Close HAZEL SLADE  Immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached family home / New high spec Howdens fitted kitchen / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Fully refurbished / Spacious lounge diner / semi rural area / Garage Offers in Excess of £180,000
Huntington Terrace Road CANNOCK  Immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached house / Set on generous plot with parking for several vehicles / Large rear garden / Extended to rear on ground floor / Stunning open plan kitchen Offers in Excess of £170,000	Rumer Hill Road CANNOCK  Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Built in popular 1930s style / Property retains plenty of character & charm throughout / Two spacious reception rooms / Kitchen & useful pantry Offers in Excess of £165,000	Kelvin Drive CANNOCK  Modern three bedroom end terraced house / Situated on new development overlooking communal park / Spacious rear lounge / Modern fitted kitchen diner / Three well proportioned bedrooms / £150,000	Stevens Drive HEDNESFORD  Two bedroom semi detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Driveway with off road parking / New carpets in the lounge, stairs and landing / New bathroom £140,000	Grove Close CANNOCK  Two bedroom semi detached house / End of a quiet sought after cul-de-sac / Good sized lounge / Modern fitted open plan kitchen-diner / Modern fitted shower room / Good sized rear garden / Parking for £140,000	Brooklyn Road HEATH HAYES  Two bedroom end terraced house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Modern re-fitted kitchen and bathroom / Good sized low maintenance private rear garden / Off road residents parking Offers in Excess of £140,000
Huntington Terrace Road CANNOCK  1930's style three semi detached house / Spacious lounge & dining room / Modern kitchen / Driveway / Good sized rear garden Offers in Excess of £140,000	Chequers Court NORTON CANES  Well presented and deceptively spacious two bedroom property / Close to local shops and amenities / Close to local shops and amenities / Driveway with parking for two vehicles / Private rear garden Offers in Excess of £130,000	Stafford Street HEATH HAYES  NO ONWARD CHAIN / Immaculately presented two bedroom terraced house / Tastefully brought up to modern standard whilst maintaining plenty of original charm Offers in Excess of £130,000	Bradbury Lane HEDNESFORD  Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Perfect for first time buyers or investors / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Two car driveway with double gated access to rear garden / Good sized living £130,000	Grasmere Place CANNOCK  One bedroom bungalow / Well established residential area / Driveway and private rear garden / Quiet location near to Cannock Chase £120,000	St Pauls Road CANNOCK  Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house / Good sized corner plot / Driveway for several vehicles / Private rear garden Offers in Excess of £120,000

flint & co

flintandco.com 01543 624400



HEDNESFORD GREENHEATH ROAD



- A spacious two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- Two double bedrooms
- Shower room
- Rear garden
- Driveway
- Garage
- EPC rating D

£179,950

HEATH HAYES CROMWELL ROAD



- A two bedroom detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Two double bedrooms
- Shower room
- Good sized rear garden
- Garage
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£235,000

HEATH HAYES HIGHFIELDS ROAD



- A traditional two bedroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating D

£135,000

GREAT WYRLEY ANSON ROAD



- A three bedroom property
- Gas central heating
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£129,950

HEDNESFORD STATION ROAD



- A detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility and guest cloakroom
- Three double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Cellar
- Gardens and parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£220,000

NORTON CANES ARBOUR MEWS



- A spacious three bedroom detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Family bathroom
- Driveway and garage
- Private drive location
- EPC rating D

£249,950

CANNOCK HATHERTON ROAD



- Traditional two bedroom
- Two reception rooms
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Enclosed Garden
- Driveway
- Two double bedrooms
- Sought after location
- EPC rating E

£169,950

HEDNESFORD HILL STREET



- A spacious three bedroom bungalow
- Lounge, sitting room, kitchen/diner
- Utility room
- Shower room
- Dressing room/wash room
- Garden to rear
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£245,950

HUNTINGTON BADGER CLOSE



- A spacious three bedroom detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Gargae and parking
- EPC rating D

£219,950

HEATH HAYES STAFFORD STREET



- A much improved three bedroom
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£159,950

HEDNESFORD STEPHENSON WAY



- A modern two bedroom apartment
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Ideal investment
- Awaiting EPC rating

£83,000 offers in excess of

HEATH HAYES DENBURY CLOSE



- A three bedroom detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£190,000

01543 62 44 00
info@flintandco.com
www.flintandco.com
fax: 01543 62 44 01



PROPERTY



Three bedroomed home finished to excellent standard

Being immaculately refurbished, 26 Gleneagles Road, Turnberry, Bloxwich is finished to an excellent standard, including a designer glass staircase.

Featuring a stunning brand new Howdens kitchen and a new luxury bathroom and en-suite, this three-bedroomed detached home is for sale through Goodchilds estate agents at £285,000 with no chain.

Internally the property has undergone complete renovation including a new Howdens fitted

BLOXWICH
£285,000

kitchen with integrated Lamona appliances and tiled flooring, a new Baxi gas boiler and central heating system with Deco design double radiators, luxurious designer bathroom with walk-in shower and stardust porcelain tiled floor and many other features which need to be seen to be appreciated.

In more detail the block paved driveway leads to the garage and has lawn and shrub borders to the side.

The kitchen, which is served by a utility room with a guest WC off, has smart light coloured units complemented by contemporary chrome handles and marble-effect work surfaces and wood-effect flooring.

The spacious lounge has wood-effect flooring and a new gas fire and the designer glass staircase off.

BOOT & SON
 Independent Chartered Surveyors
 Established 1919
 Letting & Property Management

AUCTION
 Monday 29th October 2018 7pm Prompt at
THE OAK FARM HOTEL
 Watling Street, Hatherton, Cannock, WS11 1SB

Address	Wednesday 10th, 17th & 24th October	Saturday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th October
9 Lindon Drive, Brownhills	10:00am	10:00am
4 Balmoral Court, Belt Road, Hednesford	10:45am	10:45am
117 Moss Road, Chads Moor, Cannock	11:30am	11:30am
118 Moss Road, Chads Moor, Cannock	11:30am	11:30am
Residential Development Site, Rear of 117-118 Moss Road, Cannock	11:30am	11:30am
12 Central Avenue, Chads Moor, Cannock	By prior appointment with agents	
163-165 High Street, Chasetown, Burntwood		

01543 505454
 Download catalogue www.bootandson.co.uk

LOT 5
 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE REAR OF 117-118 MOSS ROAD, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK, WS11 6DP

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Good sized development site
- Outline PP for the erection of 4 No. one bedroom apartments together with off road parking, cycling/bike store and amenity space
- Outline PP was granted for the development by Cannock Chase District Council under ref. CH17/291 ON 22nd December 2017
- Floor areas:
 - Flats 1 and 3 - 41.06m²
 - Flats 2 and 4 - 37.31m²

GUIDE PRICE £80,000+

LOT 6
 12 CENTRAL AVENUE, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK, WS11 6DP

FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT

- Three bedroom semi detached house
- Standing on larger corner plot
- Gas central heating
- Producing £6,760 P.A
- EPC rating bcc

GUIDE PRICE £70,000+

LOT 1
 9 LINDON DRIVE, BROWNHILLS, WS8 6DD
 FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Three bedroom semi detached house
- In need of refurbishment
- Located in popular position
- Gas central heating
- EPC rating D (58)

GUIDE PRICE £65,000+

LOT 2
 4 BALMORAL COURT, BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4JP
 LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Ground floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- EPC rating C (74)

GUIDE PRICE £60,000+

LOT 3
 117 MOSS ROAD, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK, WS11 6DP
 FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Attractive three bedroomed detached house
- Located in popular residential area
- Requiring some modernisation
- Benefiting from gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (43)

GUIDE PRICE £110,000+

LOT 4
 118 MOSS ROAD, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK, WS11 6DP
 FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Attractive double fronted 4 bedroom detached house
- In popular residential area
- Requiring some modernisation
- EPC rating E (52)

GUIDE PRICE £150,000+

163 - 165 HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN, BURNTWOOD, WS7 3XL
 FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT

LOT 7

- Detached property arranged as four self contained flats
- Popular residential area
- Ground and first floor store rooms could be incorporated into current units to provide additional bedroom accommodation giving potential for further rental growth
- Producing £19,260 P.A
- EPC ratings:
 - Flat 163a - C (71)
 - Flat 163a - C (71)
 - Flat 165a - E (46)
 - Flat 165a - C (70)

GUIDE PRICE £180,000 - £200,000



Filey Close Cannock

NEW

£65,000

- First Floor
- One bedroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden • EPC = C



Stringers Hill Hednesford

NEW PRICE

£165,000

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Additional Shower Room
- Splendid Backdrop
- Cul-de-sac Location • EPC = D



Longacres Hednesford

£80,000

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Double Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen & Stylish Bathroom
- Driveway & Garage
- No Chain • EPC = D



Lower Birches Way Rugeley

£135,000

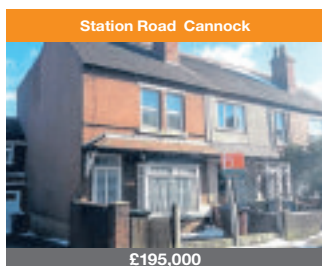
- Two Bedroom Mid Town House
- Immaculately Presented Throughout
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Upstairs Stylish Bathroom & Downstairs Guest WC
- Ideal First Time Purchase • EPC = C



Bradbury Lane Hednesford

£160,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Superbly Modernised Throughout
- Stylish Refitted Kitchen
- Contemporary Refitted Bathroom
- Two Generous Sized Bedrooms & No Chain • EPC = D



Station Road Cannock

£195,000

- RENOVATED THROUGHOUT
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Four Bedrooms & Two Bathrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Very Large Cellar, Spacious Enclosed Rear Garden • EPC = E



Stagborough Way Hednesford

NEW PRICE

£169,995

- Well Presented Semi Detached Bungalow
- Front Sitting Room & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory & No Chain • EPC = D



Forge Close Churchbridge

£112,950

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Living
- Two Bedrooms
- En-suite Shower Room
- Allocated Parking Space • EPC = D



Maycroft Close Hednesford

£137,950

- Well Presented End Terrace House
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- Cul De Sac Location • EPC = D



Balmoral Drive Cannock

£180,000

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden & Garage
- Cul-de-Sac Location • EPC = D



Bradbury Court Hednesford

£265,000

- Immaculately Presented Double Fronted Detached
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Superb Bathroom and En suite Shower Room
- Stylish Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory • EPC = D



Templars Way Penkridge

NEW

£200,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Downstairs Shower Room & Upstairs Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens • EPC = D



Colliers Way Huntington

NEW PRICE

£249,950

- IMPRESSIVE FIVE BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED
- Versatile Floorplan providing an exceptional home
- Modern Open Plan Fitted Kitchen / Family Room
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Gardens to Front & Back • EPC = C



Littleworth Road Hednesford

£125,000

- Traditional Mid Terrace House
- No Chain
- Two Bedrooms
- Stylish Upstairs Bathroom with Separate Shower Cub
- Rear Parking and Detached Rear Garden • EPC = D



Bilberry Bank Hednesford

£144,950

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen & Downstairs Guest WC
- Rear Lounge & Versatile Play Room/Office
- Three Bedrooms & Conservatory
- No Chain & Garage in Separate Block • EPC = D



Eden Close Heath Hayes

£190,000

- Link Detached Family Home
- Pleasant Cul De Sac Location
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Sought After Locality • EPC = D



Wood Lane Wedges Mills

£300,000

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Extended Lounge Diner
- Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Garden To The Rear With Access Into Woodlands • EPC = D



Cooke Way Hednesford

NEW

£235,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway & Garage
- Bathroom & Ensuite • EPC = B



Moreton Street Cannock

AUCTION

£120,000

- Auction T & C's Apply
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Garden to Rear
- Garage & Driveway • EPC = C



Wolverhampton Road Cannock

£130,000

- Attention First Time Buyers & Investors
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden • EPC = E



Harrison Road Cannock

£145,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Well Presented
- Generous Rear Garden
- Modern Kitchen Diner
- Popular Location • EPC = E



Caversham Mews Bridgtown

£195,000

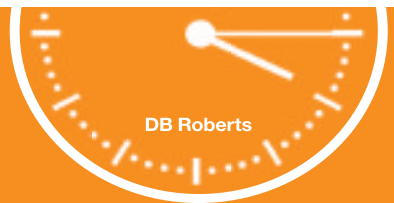
- Immaculately Presented Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- No Upward Chain & Rear Garage
- Lounge & Stylish Kitchen Diner
- Downstairs Guest W.C & Ensuite Shower Room • EPC = C



Fair Lady Drive Burntwood

£325,000

- Stunning Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Garage
- Corner Plot • EPC = D



DB Roberts

We're available longer

Call us: 8am till 8pm weekdays,
9am till 4pm Saturdays
and 10am till 4pm Sundays.



CANNOCK



01543 469966



cannock@dbroberts.co.uk



www.dbroberts.co.uk



3 Wolverhampton Road
WS11 1AP

BELVOIR!

Cannock 01543 887623

15 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, WS11 1AP
cannock@belvoir.co.uk



David - Sales Manager



Are you thinking of Selling your property?

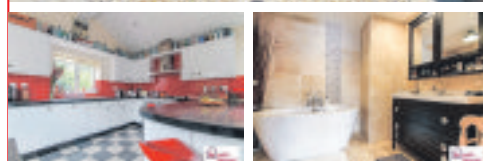
Turn one of these...



...into one of these!



Call today for your free valuation



School Lane, Shreshill,

- Three bedrooms
- Bungalow
- Stunning presentation throughout
- En suites to all bedrooms
- Garage
- Sought after village location
- Close to local primary school
- Post office and church within walking distance
- Large rear garden

£350,000



- SOLD**
Subject to Contract
- Fern Drive, Great Wyrley,
- Detached home
 - Large conservatory
 - Five bedrooms
 - Garage
 - Utility room
 - Downstairs WC

£330,000



- Capercaillie Drive, Cannock,
- Two double bedrooms
 - En suite to master
 - Spacious layout
 - Allocated parking
 - Popular location
 - A must see

£115,000



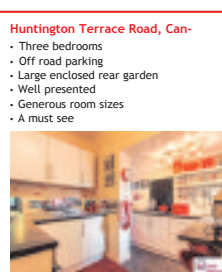
- Greenwood Park, Hednesford,
- Views over Cannock Chase
 - Conservatory
 - Two bedrooms
 - Popular residential area
 - Well presented
 - Low maintenance rear garden

£155,000



- Apple Walk, Cannock,
- Large layout
 - Secluded set of apartment blocks
 - Allocated parking
 - Ideal investment or first time purchase
 - No upward chain

£80,000



- Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock,
- Three bedrooms
 - Off road parking
 - Large enclosed rear garden
 - Well presented
 - Generous room sizes
 - A must see

£140,000



- SOLD**
Subject to Contract
- Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock,
- Four bedrooms
 - Immensely popular location
 - Three bathrooms
 - Close to local amenities and schools
 - Good transport links
 - Large garden

£265,000



- SOLD**
Subject to Contract
- Sweetbriar Way, Cannock,
- Popular location
 - Conservatory
 - Three bedrooms
 - Garage
 - Allocated parking
 - A must see

£165,000



- NO CHAIN**
- Railway View, Cannock,
- Two bedrooms
 - Allocated parking
 - No upward chain
 - Modern building
 - Good investment or first time buy
 - A real must see

£105,000



- SOLD**
Subject to Contract

- Wolverhampton Road, Cannock,
- Three bedrooms
 - Unique rear garden
 - Well presented
 - Close to local shops and amenities
 - Within walking distance of town centre

£135,000

New Born? New Home?

No Sale, No Fee on all property sales.

- Challenge us to Sell in only 43 days!
- Listed at all our office locations
- Personal sales negotiator
- Weekly feedback and updates
- Web Advertising



Call today for your free valuation



- Cannock Road, Featherstone,
- Three bedrooms
 - Garage
 - Ideal access into Cannock
 - Close to M54 and M6
 - Local amenities within walking distance

£140,000



- SOLD**
Subject to Contract

- Broadmeadow Lane, Great Wyrley,
- Three bedrooms
 - Large garden
 - Corner plot
 - Large conservatory
 - Popular location
 - Well presented throughout

£199,995



- SOLD**
Subject to Contract

- Hednesford Road, Cannock,
- Terrace property
 - Ideal first time buy or investment
 - Two bedrooms
 - Off road parking
 - Enclosed rear garden
 - Popular residential area

£110,000



Call your award winning team



Find us on Facebook, Follow us on Twitter

Get maximum exposure for your property with over 165 offices covering the West Midlands and rest of the UK

BELVOIR!

Cannock 01543 887623

15 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, WS11 1AP

cannock@belvoir.co.uk



Michael - Lettings Manager



Be with
BELVOIR!
Let

Hunter Road, Cannock,

- Semi detached
- Plentiful living space
- Three bedrooms
- Brick built shed to rear
- Family home
- Popular location

LET STC

£750 pcm

Heath Street, Cannock,

- Three bedrooms
- Deceptively spacious
- Garage
- Dining room and breakfast kitchen
- Popular location
- Garden to rear

LET STC

£575 pcm

Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay,

- Three bedrooms
- Immaculately presented
- Large, low maintenance rear garden
- Popular area
- Sun room
- Recently renovated

LET STC

£750 pcm

Rembrandt Close, Cannock,

- Three bedrooms
- Cul de sac location
- Family home
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Newly laid garden
- Partially furnished

LET STC

£625 pcm

Hampton Street, Cannock,

- Three bedrooms
- Utility with guest WC
- Semi detached
- Modern kitchen
- Front and rear garden
- Off road parking

LET STC

£595 pcm

Wootons Court, Cannock,

- One bedroom
- Lounge
- Communal hallway
- Kitchen
- Fitted bathroom
- Allocated parking

LET STC

£400 pcm

Heath Street, Hednesford,

- Two bedrooms
- Rear garden
- Popular location
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Reasonably sized living space
- A must see

LET STC

£450 pcm

Don't take a gamble when letting your property.

We have fully referenced tenants ready to move and offer all our Landlords **6 Months Rent Guarantee with No Set Up Fees.**

Be with BELVOIR! To Let

Call today for your free valuation

Victoria Street, Cannock,

- Spacious one bedroom flat
- Off road parking
- Fitted kitchen
- Fitted bathroom
- Popular area
- Close to local amenities

LET STC

£425 pcm

Cannock Road, Cannock,

- Maisonette
- Three bedrooms
- Above local amenities
- Close to local transport links
- Ready to move in
- Communal off road parking

LET STC

£500 pcm

Forge Terrace, Churchbridge,

- Three bedrooms
- Town house
- Three floors
- Sought after location
- Kitchen
- Close to local amenities and schools

LET STC

£700 pcm

Uxbridge Street, Hednesford,

- Two bedrooms
- Close to shops
- Ground floor
- Allocated parking
- Communal gardens
- Close to local amenities

LET STC

£450 pcm

Moore Street, Hednesford,

- Three bedrooms
- Large garden
- Semi detached
- Garage
- Well presented
- Popular residential area

LET STC

£650 pcm

Landlords, are you paying Re-let fees?

Choose Belvoir because we offer all our Landlords **6 Months Rent Guarantee with No Set Up Fees.**

Be with BELVOIR! To Let

Call today for your free valuation



on 01543 887623 today for your Free Market Appraisal

Find us on Facebook, Follow us on Twitter

Get maximum exposure for your property with over 165 offices covering the West Midlands and rest of the UK





Good sized three bedroomed semi with a garden

OLDBURY
£185,000

A good sized three-bedroomed semi-detached house, 6 Langley Road, Oldbury, comes with a private established rear garden.

Being in a convenient location, within walking distance of Langley Green Railway Station, it is for sale through Tom Giles & Co at £185,000.

Langley High Street is also within walking distance. There are also schools within the area for all age groups.

This home has double glazing and central heating throughout.

It is stood setback from the roadside behind a fore garden with brick boundary wall and footpath approach.

A porch and composite door lead to the reception hall.



The front sitting room has a bay window, cast iron fireplace surround with a fitted gas fire on tiled hearth, a ceiling rose, coving and double doors opening to rear sitting room.

This has a wooden feature fireplace surround with a fitted gas fire on a tiled hearth, picture rail, and French doors within a bay to the rear garden.

There is also a cellar and a lobby and a PVCu double glazed door to the garden.

The kitchen has base units and wall cupboards in a cream finish with contrasting melamine working surfaces providing worktop, a double base unit and appliance space for a 'Smeg' range cooker with a tiled splash-back.

Call Tom Giles estate agents on 0121 552 6171.



Spacious four-bed home is new to the property market

WEDNESBURY
£250,000

>>>>

New to the property market, this spacious four-bedroomed modern detached house in Grayling Close, Wednesbury, is for sale through Skitts estate agents at £250,000.

This charming home lies in a popular location.

Its accommodation briefly comprises of four bedrooms, master with en-suite, two reception rooms and a conservatory, a utility and downstairs WC, fully tiled bathroom, a garage, concrete print driveway and an established rear garden.

The home also has gas central heating and double glazing.

The selling agents are expecting a great deal of interest to be shown in this sale.

To book that all important viewing, contact Skitts estate agents on telephone number 0121 5051818.



Well-presented three-bed terraced house near travel links

WEST BROMWICH
£149,950

<<<

This well-presented three-bedroomed terraced house in Cordley Street, West Bromwich, is for sale through Skitts Estate Agents at £149,950.

The property is conveniently located a short distance away from local schools, travel links and is a short walk away from the town centre and all of its amenities which include the New Square shopping complex.

The accommodation briefly comprises a sitting room, a lounge/dining room, a kitchen, a downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms and a rear garden.

The selling agents are expecting a great deal of interest to be shown in the sale of this property.

The dining area has sliding doors to the rear garden and a door to the kitchen.

Contact Skitts Estate Agents on 0121 520 2255.



Commercial & Industrial Properties

ANDREW DIXON & COMPANY

Chartered Surveyors
Commercial Property Consultants
Estate Agents & Surveyors

OFFICES

11 QUEEN STREET, CANNOCK



- Detached Office Building in Town Centre
- Approx 1,030 sq ft (95.6 sq m)
- Ground & First Floor
- Allocated Car Parking to rear
- EPC Rating G-154

RENT: £12,000 pax plus VAT. REF: 1941/AWH

INDUSTRIAL

UNITS 1 & 2 MILL PARK, CANNOCK



- Unit with Extensive Offices
- Total GIA 5,430 sq ft (504.4 sq m)
- Yard to side & rear Approx 0.22 of an acre
- Forecourt Car Parking

RENT: £30,000 pax plus VAT. REF: 1834/KMC

OFFICES

41 LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY



- Hi-Specification Office Building
- Ground & First Floor Offices
- Approx 3,127 sq ft (290.5 sq m)
- Ample Parking to Front & Rear
- EPC Rating c-69

RENT: £25,000 pax plus VAT. REF: 1928/ELH

CAR SALES SITE

UNION STREET, BRIDGTOWN



- Car Sales Site
- Approx 30 Car Spaces
- Workshops & Offices
- Approx 975 sq ft (90.6 sq m)
- One Workshop having a Pit
- EPC Rating E-115

RENT: £15,000 pax No VAT. REF: 1929/KMC

OFFICES

SUITE 5 BER-MAR HOUSE, CANNOCK



- Refurbished Executive Self-Contained Ground Floor Office Suite
- Approx 1,350 sq ft (125.4 sq m)
- Open Plan & Cellular Offices
- Allocated Car Parking
- EPC Rating C-56

RENT: £ 7,500 pax plus VAT. REF: 1947/KMC

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 1 PARK VENTURE CENTRE, BRIDGTOWN



- Unit Approx 1,636 sq ft (152 sq m)
- Roller Shutter Access
- Office & WC Facilities
- Parking at Rear
- EPC Rating D-86

RENT: £9,000 pax plus VAT. REF: 1940/AWH

INDUSTRIAL

BRINDLEYS BUSINESS PARK, CANNOCK



- Various units from 2,309 sq ft (214.5 sq m) to 2,626 sq ft (224 sq m)
- All have Office, Kitchen & WC Facilities
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Ratings Various

RENT: From £13,850 pax plus VAT

OFFICES

PENDRAGON HOUSE, RIDINGS PARK, CANNOCK



- Prestigious Office Accommodation
- Office Suites From 1,000 sq ft (95.2 sq m) with various layouts
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Allocated Car Parking
- Within Easy Reach of A5, M6 and M6 Toll Road
- EPC Rated C

RENT: On Application

INDUSTRIAL

MORGANS BUSINESS PARK, NORTON CANES



- Modern Business Unit
- Approx 3,498 sq ft (325 sq m)
- Minimum Eaves Height 18ft (5.5m)
- Ground & First Floor Offices
- Allocated Car Parking
- EPC Rated C-73

RENT: £19,250 pax plus VAT. REF: 1909/AHW

OFFICES

HEMLOCK PARK, HYSSOP CLOSE, CANNOCK



- Offices from 110 sq ft
- Ground & First Floor Offices
- Flexible Short Term Basis
- Fully Inclusive Rent
- EPC Rating C-62

RENT: From £147 pcm pls VAT

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 3 POWER PARK, TOWERS BUSINESS PARK, RUGELEY



- Industrial Unit
- Approx 6,831 sq ft (634.6 sq m)
- Eaves Height Approx (6.9m)
- Ground and First Floor Offices
- Shared Concrete Surfaced Yard
- EPC Rated D-88

RENT: £32,500 pax

RETAIL

WOIVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



- Ground Floor Retail Unit Approx 282 sq ft (26.2 sq m)
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- 1 Car Parking Space
- EPC Rating F-134

RENT: £6,750 pax REF: BP/1922/AWH

ANDREW DIXON & COMPANY

The Woodlands, 4 Hallcourt Crescent, off Walsall Road, Cannock, Staffordshire. WS11 0AB.

Tel: (01543) 506640 also at Telford
www.adixon.co.uk email: enquiries@adixon.co.uk

Kia hatch gets a new high-spec trim

The all-new Kia Ceed 'GT-Line' takes design cues from the higher-powered Ceed GT model revealed earlier this month, and will go on-sale across Europe during the first quarter of 2019.

Strengthening the appeal of Kia's new mid-size family car range, the new Ceed 'GT-Line' is available on every variant of the new Ceed, including the five-door hatchback and Ceed Sportswagon. The new shooting brake bodystyle of the ProCeed is sold as standard in 'GT-Line' specification. Drawing inspiration from Kia's new high-powered Ceed and ProCeed GT models, all three 'GT-Line' models offers a high level of versatility, turbocharged engines and engaging handling, topped with a sporty new look inside and out.

The Ceed 'GT-Line' is available with a choice of powertrains: Kia's 1.0-litre and 1.4-litre T-GDi (Turbocharged Gasoline Direct injection) engines, or Kia's 1.6-litre 'Smartstream' CRDi (Common-Rail Direct injection) diesel engine. The downsized range of powertrains contribute to the car's agile handling characteristics.

The Ceed 'GT-Line's exterior introduces a range of distinct GT-inspired design features. These include a satin chrome and gloss black 'tiger-nose' grille surround, unique 17-inch or 18-inch 'GT-Line' alloy wheels, and newly designed front and rear bumpers which echo those of the Ceed and ProCeed GT. The fog lamp surround also incorporates horizontal metallic 'blades', similar to those found on the new GT models and the Kia Stinger. The range of Ceed 'GT-Line' models is available in a choice of 10 paint finishes.

Inside, Ceed 'GT-Line' models distinguish themselves with a series of changes designed



There are newly designed rear bumpers to introduce a sportier ambience to the cabin. The grey roof lining of the Ceed and Ceed Sportswagon is replaced with black cloth to cocoon occupants, and the door sills feature metallic scuff plates. 'GT-Line' models are fitted with a sporty D-shaped steering wheel as standard, and – for models equipped with Kia's double-clutch transmission – drivers can change gear with metallic steering wheel paddles.

The Ceed 'GT-Line' is fitted with new sports seats for front passengers. The 'GT-Line' front seats feature larger side bolsters than those found in conventional Ceed models and are trimmed in black cloth and light grey synthetic leather. Sports seats with the same supportive structure as the Ceed and ProCeed GT will be available, with the larger side and thigh bolsters from the higher-powered models in the line-up. These seats are finished in black leather and suede with grey stitching and piping. Models trimmed in full leather upholstery are available with heated and ventilated front seats and heated rear seats.

'GT-Line' models are available with a



The Ceed 'GT-Line's exterior introduces a range of distinct GT-inspired design features

choice of turbocharged engines from the conventional Ceed model range. These include Kia's lightweight three-cylinder 1.0-litre T-GDi engine, producing 120 ps and 172 Nm of torque. The 1.4-litre 'Kappa' T-GDi is also available, with power and torque outputs of 140 ps and 242 Nm, respectively. The Ceed 'GT-Line' is also available with Kia's all-new 'Smartstream' 1.6-litre CRDi diesel engine, available with a choice of two power outputs – 115 or 136 ps – in Ceed and Ceed Sportswagon models. The ProCeed 'GT-Line' offers drivers the higher-powered

of the two engines. Every engine is paired with a six-speed manual transmission, while 1.4-litre T-GDi and 1.6-litre CRDi engines are available with Kia's seven-speed double-clutch transmission.

The Ceed 'GT-Line' offers drivers a wide array of comfort, convenience and safety technologies. This includes the standard 'floating' infotainment system, available as either a 7.0-inch touchscreen audio system or 8.0-inch touchscreen satellite navigation system with navigation and Kia Connected Services powered by TomTom®. The system

enables full smartphone integration with Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™.

Standard technologies include full Bluetooth® smartphone integration with voice recognition, automatic lights, and keyless entry. Other comfort and convenience technologies include a JBL Premium sound system with Clari-Fi music restoration technology. A heated windshield melts away frost, ice and windscreen mist at the push of a button. A wireless smartphone charger, heated and ventilated front seats, and heated rear seats are also available.



SCRAPPAGE

UP TO £3,000 ALLOWANCE



Trade in your old car and get £2,000* off a Kia Picanto, £2,500* off a Kia Stonic or £3,000* off a Kia Niro Hybrid. **That's seven years of worry-free driving with our 7 year warranty.**



The Power to Surprise



Acorn Kia

www.acorn-group.co.uk

CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD, WS7 1JS. Tel: 01543 331353

Fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km) for the models shown: Urban 40.9 (6.9) – 72.4 (3.9), Extra Urban 56.5 (5) – 64.2 (4.4), Combined 51.4 (5.5) – 65.7 (4.3), CO2 emissions 130–100 g/km.

Models shown: Picanto 'X-line S' 1.25 83bhp 5-speed manual at £14,470 including optional chargeable Clear White paint at £250, Stonic '4' 1.0 T-GDi 118bhp 6-speed manual ISG at £20,200 including premium Blaze Red with Black roof paint and Niro '4' 1.6 GDi 156 kWh lithium-ion 139bhp 6-speed auto DCT 18" alloys at £28,285 including optional Premium White Pearl paint at £565, Picanto GT-Line S 1.0 T-GDi 99bhp 5-speed manual MY19 at £15,235 including premium chargeable Chili Red paint at £515. Specification varies across the range and is subject to change without notice. *£2,000 (inc. VAT) scrappage saving available to private customers excluding Personal Contract Hire when registering a Picanto, £2,500 (inc. VAT) scrappage saving available to private customers excluding Personal Contract Hire when registering a Stonic, £3,000 (inc. VAT) scrappage saving available to private customers excluding Personal Contract Hire when registering a new Niro between 01.10.2018–31.12.2018 in the United Kingdom, Isle of Man or Channel Islands. This offer is conditional on the scrappage of a car or van, of any make, taxed and in good working order, originally registered on or before 30.12.2011 and owned by the customer for at least three months prior to the new vehicle's order date. The scrappage saving is in lieu of all other offers. Only one scrappage payment can be claimed for each vehicle scrapped. 7 year / 100,000 mile manufacturer's warranty.



available**CAR**.com

Over 1600
Small Cars

Over 1100
Medium Cars

Over 600
Large Cars

1800 MPVs/SUVs,
Estates, 4x4s



**821
PRICES
SLASHED
THIS WEEK!**

Over **5000 cars** used cars between **£4,000 & £24,000**

with **1000 cars under £8,000** or less than **£172 a month**

AvailableCar is a family owned business **established 17 years ago** now with 4 Car Supermarkets in the Midlands & Yorkshire. We pride ourselves in offering quality used cars at a **fair price** in a '**non-pushy**' environment with an enviable reputation for **World Class Customer Service**.

Visit your local Store on **A5, Cannock** for the largest selection of quality used cars in the West Midlands. We can give you a personalised valuation on your car whilst you browse in a relaxed environment.

WE DO NOT CHARGE AN ADMIN FEE & all cars, regardless of age, are PREPARED TO MAIN DEALER STANDARDS.



Visit **AvailableCar.com** to instantly see monthly payments - **with NO DEPOSIT** on your desktop or on your mobile

Over 1000 cars under £8000
or less than **£172 per month**
with no deposit.

7.9%
Representative
APR

Hire Purchase Representative Example:
60 Monthly Payments of £171.50
On The Road Price £7999.00
Customer Deposit NIL
Amount of Credit £7999.00
Interest Charges £2291.00
Total Amount Payable £10,290.00
Fixed Interest Rate 5.73%
Duration of Agreement 60 months
Representative APR 10.9% APR

AvailableCar are licensed Credit brokers, written Quotations are available on request subject to status. 18 years old or over.

Visit **AvailableCar.com** where you can browse over **5000 cars** on your desktop or while mobile.

- See prices, savings on new etc
 - See full spec & extras included etc
 - See details of work carried out
 - Book a test drive in any car
 - Request a Part-Exchange valuation
 - Click&Collect any car from any Store
 - Learn about the AvailableCar Way
- and we check & adjust prices daily.**

AvailableCar Cannock

A5 Watling Street, Cannock
WS11 1SL

2 miles from Jct 11 & 12 M6 onto A5 Watling St between A4601 and A34

0800 954 9270

Monday: 9am - 9pm
Tuesday: 9am - 9pm
Wednesday: 9am - 9pm
Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 8pm
Saturday: 9am - 6pm
Sunday: 10am - 5pm
Bank Holidays: 9am - 6pm
Sunday: first hour viewing only

...and
you can
phone us
any day
until
10pm



Our unique Price Promise guarantees you the best possible price on every single car, **or we'll refund the difference!**

Every car available to buy at every Store with **Click & Collect**. And most you can **DriveAway today!**



Over 1000 cars on site at Cannock.
And we're open 7 days a week!



ESTABLISHED 17 YEARS
IN THE MIDLANDS
Delivering
World Class
Service

David Ross Limited

The garage built on its reputation!

12 KA ZETEC



59 CLIO 1.2 EXTREME



65 FABIA 1.2 SE TSI



63 FOCUS 1.0 TITANIUM



VIEW ALL OUR
CARS ONLINE
www.davidross.ltd.uk

Car Sourcing Service Available
Car Disposal Service Available

Please call
Andy Brittle on
01543 277916
07790 738913

81-91 Hednesford Rd
Heath Hayes

17 RIO 2 1.4 AUTO, Alloys, A/C, One Owner, FSH, 4000 miles.....	£10995
61 KUGA Titanium TDCI 140, alloys, A/C, FSH, 51,000 miles.....	£8995
65 FIESTA 1.0 TITANIUM, 5 dr, S/H, £0 Tax, 30,000 miles.....	£8695
65 FABIA 1.2 SE TSI, RCL, S/H, A/C, £20 Tax, 1 Private Owner, 24,000 miles.....	£8295
16 FIESTA 1.5 TDCI TITANIUM, Alloys, C/C, S/H, £0 Road Tax, 31,000 miles.....	£7995
63 FOCUS 1.0 TITANIUM, Alloys, A/C, S/H, £30 Tax, 46,000 miles.....	£7495
66 CI FURIO PURETECH, RCL, E/W, S/H, £0 Tax, 1400 miles.....	£7295
14 AYGO 1.0 EXP, Alloys, A/C, B/Tooth. Supplied by ourselves, £0 Tax, 6,000 miles.....	£7295
65 NOTE 1.5 VISIA DCI RCL, S/H, B/Tooth, £0 Tax, 5,000 miles.....	£6995
64 AYGO 1.0 VVTI EXP, Alloys, AC, SH, B/Tooth, £0 Road tax, 21,000 miles.....	£6995
14 YARIS i, ICON + VVT-I, 3dr, RCL, A/C, B/Tooth, Alloys £20 Tax 18,000 miles.....	£6695
62 HYUNDAI IX20 1.6 CRDI, Alloys, A/C, SH, £30 Tax, 36000 Miles.....	£6495
64 VW MOVE UP, RCL, E/W, S/H, one private owner, 26,000 miles, £20 tax.....	£6295
13 FIESTA 1.0 ZETEC, 3dr, alloys, A/C, S/H, B/Tooth, £0 Tax, 57,000 miles.....	£6295
60 FIESTA 1.6 TITANIUM One Private Owner 23000 Miles, Alloys, B/Tooth, S/H.....	£6295
12 NOTE 1.6 N-TEC + AUTO, Alloys, S/Nav, B/Tooth, S/H, 51,000 miles.....	£5995
12 ROOMSTER SE TSI, RSL, E/W, Pan/Roof, (Powerhoist Available), 26,000 miles.....	£5995
62 208 1.6 HDI ACTIVE Alloys, A/C, S/H, £0 Tax, 24,000 miles.....	£5695
61 PASSAT Blue Motion TDi, Alloys, AC, RCL, SH, £20 Tax, 89,000 miles.....	£4995
11 KIA PRO CEED VR-7 1.4 3dr, Alloys, A/C, S/H, 1 Private Owner, 11,000 miles.....	£4695
11 500 1.2 LOUNGE in Blue, alloys, A/C, Panoramic Roof, S/H, £30 Tax, 41,000 miles.....	£4695
14 107 3dr Active in Black, RCL, E/W, A/C, S/H, £0 Tax, 29,000 miles.....	£4495
12 KA Zetec, in white, alloys, A/C, S/H, 41,000 miles, £30 Tax.....	£4495
10 CORSA 1.2 SXI Alloys, S/H, E/W, 55,000 miles.....	£3695
59 CLIO 1.2 EXTREME 3dr, supplied & serviced by us, 52000 miles.....	£3295
59 FIAT 500, In White, Supp & Serviced by Ourselves.....	ARRIVING SOON

CHOICE OF P/X'S FROM £695

Low Mileage Cars with Service History Bought for Cash.

HARVEY'S AND CO RUGELEY CAR CARE

TYRE, EXHAUST AND SERVICE SPECIALIST

TYRE MADNESS

Size	New	Size	New
175-70-14	£38	195-55-15	£40
195-70-14	£41	195-65-15	£46
175-65-15	£38	205-65-15	£51
185-65-15	£39	195-55-16	£42
185-55-15	£37	205-55-16	£43



Only **£35**
including
FREE
Re-test

Many More Sizes Available, Part Worn, Remoulds,
Budget, Brand • Phone For Best Quote

LASER TRACKING AVAILABLE

THE PRICE YOU SEE IS THE PRICE YOU PAY

**LARGE
SELECTION OF
USED VEHICLES
FOR SALE**

• BATTERIES • SERVICE
• EXHAUSTS • CAMBELTS
• CLUTCH • WELDING
FREE DIAGNOSTIC TEST

OPEN: Monday - Friday 9am-5pm Saturday 9am-12 noon
Rugeley 01889 579731 Redbrook Lane, Rugeley WS15 1QU

To advertise in our weekly

**MOTERING
SECTION**

Call the motoring team on

**01902
313131**

MOTERING

ROAD TEST



A sleek, 'fastback' design with coupe-like lines

German dominance of executive market challenged by new 508

By John Griffiths

Peugeot has been putting on the style with its new 508, adding sporting appeal to its new flagship saloon.

It's not, strictly speaking, a saloon: it is a sleek, 'fastback' design with coupe-like lines and a rear hatchback to make access to the luggage space easier. Inside it majors on comfort and style, with excellent ergonomic seats and, on the two examples I drove, adaptive suspension providing a high standard of ride refinement combined with handling dynamics.

With prices from £25,000 to £37,400 it offers a direct but distinctively different offering to premium saloons from the German manufacturers, Jaguar and higher grades of the Ford Mondeo, it's a tough market to crack, but with a range of clean, economic and tax-efficient engines and forecast residual values the best in its class, Peugeot is hoping its classy new entry into the executive world will appeal to the head as well as the heart.

The new 508 is slightly shorter (but wider) than its predecessor but its wheelbase remains the same, meaning the lower, sportier look has been achieved without loss of interior space. It has also contributed to the rather sharper, more dynamic feel of what is a big car, with head and legroom for five adults and a 487 litre boot (or 1,537 litres with the rear seats folded).

Elegant is a good word to describe its appearance, while the inside is uniquely Peugeot with an interior which boasts Gallic design flair and a high degree of practicality. It includes

the latest version of the company's i-Cockpit: a small steering wheel which allows quick and clear visual access to the 12.3 inch colour information display – just below the drivers' eyeline and much more comprehensive than rivals' 'head-up' displays. It's driver configurable, so you see what you want.

That, of course, is in addition to the colour touch screen in the centre of the dash from which features such as audio, Bluetooth, climate control, satnav and other functions are controlled. Just below that is a line of bright 'piano' keys, an attractive substitute for big clunky switches all over the centre console.

I drove two diesel engines, the 1.5 litre, 130hp which is likely to be the biggest seller and the top of range 2.0 litre 177bhp. The former is, of course, the economy king credited with an average of 72.4mpg and a low CO2 rating of 103g/km which means tax as well as fuel savings. It's no sluggard, though, with the ability to hit 62mph in under ten seconds. But perhaps more importantly is its refinement, barely raising its voice above a whisper.

The 177bhp unit was mated to an eight-speed automatic box which gives the 508 a limousine-like ambience. With those close ratio gears and a healthy 295Nm of torque at just 2,000rpm, it wafts along with almost effortless ease, reaching the benchmark 62mph in 8.3 seconds. Obviously it's the thirstier of the two engines, but is still capable of a very respectable 60.1mpg and a CO2 rating of 124g/km.

Petrol options include 1.5 and 1.6 'PureTech' engines, with power outputs of 131, 181 and 225bhp derived from the company's four-times winner of the International Engine of the Year title for their efficiency. With the power and performance of a bigger capacity engine, they reduce fuel consumption and emissions compared to a conventional rival, CO2 ratings are from 101 to 131g/km.

Equipment levels are high, particularly on the safety front starting with six airbags, speed limit recognition and recommendation, automatic door locking, adaptive cruise control and automatic emergency braking. There's also a 'lane keeping' function which monitors your position and uses audible and steering prompts to ensure you stay within your lane.

A night vision system – a first for cars in this class – uses an infrared system to alert you to potential hazards ahead, beyond the range of the headlights.

A massage function for the seats, a panoramic glass sunroof, 360 degree camera and fully automatic parking system are on the already comprehensive kit list.

The new 508 is the best effort yet by a French manufacturer to tackle the dominance of the executive market by the three German brands.

It oozes style, inside and out, but it isn't a case of form over function. High levels of refinement and comfort with clean and efficient engines and a raft of safety technology make it a serious contender.

Special Offer
Car MOT £38.00

Which?
Trusted trader

Free retests with no
time limits

Prompt appointments

• Free tea and coffee
while you wait

• Book your
MOT test online at
www.motcannock.co.uk

**THE HOME OF
WIGLEY RACING**
NOW OFFERS CLASS I & II
MOTORCYCLE TESTING FOR

£22.00



Burdock Close, Hawks Green, Cannock
Open Monday - Friday 7.30am - 6.00pm Saturday 8.00am - 1.00pm



HAWKS GREEN
MOT Test Centre

www.motcannock.co.uk

Tel: 01543 578628

Updated Fabia ticks all boxes

By Jack Evans

If you're after low-cost yet well-built motoring, then Škoda has your back. It makes the excellent Superb, and more recently the Karoq and Kodiaq SUVs.

There's also the Fabia, which sits just above the Citigo at the entry-level end of the range. We're driving the refreshed 2018 model, which has received a series of minor updates to keep it current and help it battle against the current consumer shift towards crossovers – both from inside and outside the brand.

The changes to the Fabia are subtle. It now has standard-fit LED daytime running lights that help give it more visual impact, while the fog lamps are larger too. Look a little closer and you'll find a revised '3D' grille, which helps to brighten the front end a touch.

There's also a variety of new safety assistance systems available, ensuring the Fabia stays up-to-date when it comes to this sort of technology.

Just two engines are available with the Fabia – a 1.0-litre turbocharged unit (the one we're driving here), and a non-turbocharged version of that 1.0-litre engine. We'd opt for the turbo, as it offers better flexibility while being able to deliver a far more relaxing drive, particularly on the motorway. A healthy 121Nm of torque gives the Fabia a decent

amount of punch. Škoda says the sprint to 60mph is 9.4 seconds with a top speed of 121mph. Economy is decent, with the manufacturer claiming 60.1mpg on the combined cycle and emissions of 107g/km of CO₂.

Life behind the wheel of the Fabia is quite pleasant. The steering is light but not overly so, while the gearbox is a breeze to use, as already mentioned. The 1.0-litre engine manages to be quiet at speed, where only a touch of road noise impacts on what is otherwise a good standard of refinement. The ride is also good, only stuttering slightly when it comes to larger imperfections in the road. For the most part, it manages to iron out the lumps and bumps in the road well, and this makes it far more adept at long-distance runs than you'd expect, given its compact size.

The original Fabia was never much of a conversation starter when it comes to looks, and the same can be said about this latest version. This is no bad thing, however – the Fabia doesn't scream out for attention but merely looks smart enough for all occasions. The latest additions, such as LED running lights, do help to jazz the whole affair up, but it's not a car for showboaters – merely those who are happy with a car that does the job.

If you're after a little more style there's the top-spec Monte Carlo



Despite its rather diminutive footprint, the Fabia does well when it comes to boot space

specification. With its contrast roof and alloy wheels, it's a slightly more upmarket take on the Fabia. Again, the interior gets everything right with little fuss. The build quality is excellent – everything feels very well screwed together and dependable for years to come. It's not going to take your breath away, that's for sure, but a series of chrome accents has been fitted to give the cabin a touch more character.

Despite its diminutive footprint, it does well when it comes to boot space too. Keep the rear seats in place and you've got 330 litres, while folding them down increases this to 1,150 litres. It's also very

square in shape, which will help with loading, while there are some handy lashing points for tying down loose items.

Our car came in mid-range SE L specification, and this packs an impressive amount of standard equipment. You'll find a full satellite navigation system as part of the car's £15,205 base price, along with 16-inch alloy wheels. The infotainment system is intuitive and simple to use – pairing your smartphone takes no time at all, while entering a destination into the sat nav is equally hassle-free.

Only the Monte Carlo specification sits above the SE L, and this incorporates a variety

of exterior touches as well as standard-fit climate control and LED rear lights.

The Fabia ticks all the boxes you could want from a dependable everyday car. It drives well, is economical and offers plenty of practicality to boot (if you'll excuse the pun). It does this all for an incredibly impressive price, and shows that you don't need to spend over the odds to get a car that'll do everything you could ask of it day in, day out. It may not have the badge appeal of other more premium offerings but it's well worth looking past this, as it's easily one of the best small-car offerings on the market today.

Bmw & Mini Specialists
Four Ashes
www.bmautomotivesolutions.co.uk

35 YEARS' BMW AND MINI EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Service
- ✓ Air-con Servicing
- ✓ Diagnostics
- ✓ Repairs
- ✓ M.O.T. arranged
- ✓ Electronic Service
- History Updated

Established 2011
OPENING TIMES:
Mon-Thurs 8am - 5:30pm
Fri 8am - 5pm Sat 9am - 12:30pm

BM AUTOMOTIVE SOLUTIONS LTD.

5 minutes from J2 M54
Aspley Close, Four Ashes,
Wolverhampton
WV10 7DE

01902 798359



Cars £29.95
Motorcycles £24.95
Three Wheelers £29.95

David Ross Ltd

81/91 Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes,
Cannock, Staffs WS12 3HL

01543 277916

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK

Mon-Fri : 8.30 am-5.00 pm
Saturday : 8.30 am-12.30 pm

O.A.P £2.00 OFF ANY DAY

ŠKODA APPROVED USED EVENT

9-15 OCTOBER



£500
Towards your
finance deposit*

+

7.4% APR
Representative*
with a Solutions Personal
Contract Plan

+

NEXT 2
Services for
£159†

+

Minimum
1 YEAR'S
Warranty*

+

1 YEAR'S
Roadside
Assistance FREE

+

FREE MOT
Test‡

DRIVEN BY SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Autosales ŠKODA

📍 Attwood Road, Burntwood, Staffordshire WS7 3GJ ☎ **01543 450000** 🌐 www.autosalesgroup.co.uk

Images are for illustrative purposes only. Models shown are not UK specification and may include features or options which are not available in the UK. Autosales Ltd is a broker and not a lender and can introduce you to a limited number of lenders, who may pay us for introducing you to them.

*At the end of the agreement there are three options: i) pay the optional final payment and own the vehicle; ii) return the vehicle; subject to excess mileage and fair wear and tear, charges may apply; or iii) replace: part exchange the vehicle. With a Solutions Personal Contract Plan. Agreement term between 24 - 49 months. 18%+. Subject to availability and status. T&Cs apply. Offer available when purchased between 9 - 15 October 2018 from participating retailers. Used Event offers only available on Approved Used ŠKODAs registered on or after 1 September 2015. Indemnities may be required. Offers are not available in conjunction with any other offer and may be varied or withdrawn at any time. Accurate at time of publication. Freeport ŠKODA Financial Services. †Excludes New FABIA. ‡Covers next two consecutive services, limited to one interim and one major service. ‡ŠKODA Approved Warranty is available on all Approved Used ŠKODAs with less than 72,000 miles purchased from a participating ŠKODA retailer and comes with a minimum of 12 months warranty cover. ‡Please note only the cost of the test is covered by the free MOT test offer. Any parts and labour costs required to bring the car up to standard will be an additional cost to be borne by the customer.

Funeral Directors

George Stacey Family FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Established 1872

PRE PAID FUNERALS
Don't leave your loved ones the worry

- A personal professional dignified service from 4th, 5th and 6th generation funeral directors
- 24 hour caring personal service
- Home arrangements
- Funerals arranged in any area

01543 422524

30 Greenheath Road,
Hednesford WS12 4AR

info@georgestaceyfuneralservices.co.uk
www.georgestaceyfuneralservices.co.uk



A.J. Sellman

Family Funeral Directors

A Special Level of Care since 1870 from a 6th Generation family business

Funerals arranged in any area • Bereavement Counselling • Stone Masonry

70 Church Street, Cannock

St. Michaels Square, Penkridge

67 Station Street, Cheslyn Hay

01543 502322 | 01785 715840 | 01922 410612

PRE PAID FUNERAL PLANS AND ADVICE

A.J. Sellman

Family Funeral Directors

01543 502322

www.ajsellman.co.uk sellmans@ajsellman.com

National & Regional
Award Winning
Agents For:

Golden Charter
Funeral Plans



GEMMELL

Margaret Sloan

Passed away suddenly but peacefully surrounded by her loving Family September 15, 2018 at County Hospital Stafford aged 78.

She will be sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 1.30pm, on Friday, October 12, 2018, at Stafford Crematorium.

By request Family flowers only.

Donations, if desired, for the NRAS (National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society) may be sent c/o



MEADS

Sylvia Ann

Passed away peacefully on September 28, 2018, aged 71 years.

Sylvia was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Monday, October 22, 2018 at Stafford Crematorium at 10.30am.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if so desired for St Giles Hospice.

All inquiries c/o



Deaths

YATES

Roger Paul

Passed away peacefully on Friday, September 21, 2018.

Roger was much loved and will be dearly missed by Wife Margaret and all his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service at Stafford Crematorium, on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 1.30pm.

Family flowers only.

Donations to Orangutan Appeal UK.

Inquiries c/o

C-OPERATIVE

FUNERAL SERVICE

49 park road

Cannock

01543 572644

In Memoriam

JONES

Stuart

15.10.2012.

Everyday in some small way, memories of you come our way, though absent you are always near, still missed, loved and always dear.

Love always Stu.

Joyce, Wesley, Lucy,

Beau, Oscar

and all your loving Family.

X X

Lost & Found

LOST Iraqi passport in Smethwick area. Othman Khdir Awla 07479 737022.

O'Malley Family Funerals

A Truly Personal Service

"The sympathy and respect shown was second to none...No hidden charges, no extra unexpected costs...inexpensive but still giving a high cost service" – Janet, 2018

All-inclusive Cremation Packages

- Direct £1250
- Simple - £1800
- Traditional - £2500

Absolutely no hidden charges

www.omalleyfunerals.co.uk | 01543 529 813

www.facebook.com/omalleyfunerals



O'Malley Family Funerals
16-20 North Street,
Bridgtown, Cannock,
WS11 0BA



FUNERAL SERVICE

FREE!

WITH EVERY FUNERAL ARRANGED

A PERSONALISED KEEPSAKE

AN ON-LINE MEMORIAL

For your friends and family to share memories and photos.

A FUNERAL NOTICE

Giving funeral information and directions, for you to share instantly with all your phone contacts.

We're local, we're independent and we care!

Halliwell Funeral Service
Hednesford Road, HEATH HAYES
01543 459200
halliwellfuneralservices.com

Halliwell Funeral Service
Walsall Road, GREAT WYRLEY
01922 419090
halliwellfuneralservices.com



Also at PELSALL: 01922 685999
and COSELEY: 01902 884881

Here for you - 24 hours a day!

Part of Tamworth Co-operative Society Ltd. Not connected with any other business in the area.

Acknowledgements

BELCHER

Frederick

Wife Margaret, Daughter Susan, Son Tony and Families wish to express thanks for kindness shown by Family, Friends and Neighbours at this sad time.

Heartfelt thanks go to the Nursing Care Team who were unfailing in their care for Fred day and night, to Dr Adams and his Team, Halliwell's Funeral Service for their sheer professionalism and Reverend Morris Price for the beautiful Service at St mark's Church.

Thanks also for your generous donations, £350 has been sent to Cancer Research UK.



TOMKINSON

Brian

Christine, Adrian and Denise, would like to thank all Family, Friends and Neighbours for their support at the loss of Brian, he would have been over the moon to see you all.

Many thanks.

Also for your kind donations to St Giles Hospice, the total so far is £373.

Thank you all again.

Christine, Adrian and Denise.

Deaths

GOOCH

Stephen Roger

Passed away peacefully October 4, 2018, aged 67 years.

Dearly missed by Sue, Leigh, Nicky, Family and Friends.

For Funeral arrangements please contact

Stacey's

Family Funeral Directors

30 Greenheath Road

Hednesford, WS12 4AR

01543 422524

VIEW YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLINE!

www.myfamilyannouncements.co.uk/
expressandstar
ENGAGEMENTS
CONDOLENCES
MEMORIES
BIRTHDAYS
WEDDINGS & BIRTHS

YOU CAN NOW
BOOK ONLINE AT

BOOKANAD.EXPRESSANDSTAR.CO.UK

OR CALL US ON 01902 317878

Family ANNOUNCEMENTS

HERE TO SHARE YOUR TODAYS, TOMORROWS AND YESTERDAYS

Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or remembering a loved one - we're here to help.

Just call us on 01902 317878

Our lines are open between 8.30am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday.
Closed Saturdays and Bank Holidays

DAILY DEADLINES

- Before 4.00pm Monday to Friday for the next day's edition.
- Before 4.30pm Friday for Monday.
- Subject to change Bank Holidays

YOU CAN NOW BOOK ONLINE AT

BOOKANAD.EXPRESSANDSTAR.CO.UK

OR CALL US ON 01902 317878

MAGUIRE Family Funeral Directors 'An Independent Business'

- 24 Hour personal service
- Home arrangements any area
- Qualified Funeral Directors & Embalmers
- Guaranteed Pre-payment funeral plans



Brindley House Funeral Home
75 Broadhurst Green Hednesford
WS12 4LA Tel: 01543 879866



Generations of Dedication & Service
maguirefunerals@btconnect.com

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 4pm every Friday, for the following weeks edition.

This is subject to change Bank Holidays.

Eg (4pm Thursday)

Please note that there are no longer reception facilities at Cannock office, for all your paid for advertising or Family Announcements please call 01902 317878.

Index

- 1 Family
- 2 Leisure Time
- 3 Home & Services
- 4 Pets & Animals
- 5 Business & Farming
- 6 Property
- 7 Jobs
- 8 Motoring
- 9 Local Information
- 10 Personals

Free Ads

IT'S FREE IT'S EASY

For items up to **£250**
VISIT:

bookanad.expressandstar.co.uk

Simply press the free ad icon.
Sorry, no pets, guns or livestock.
Private advertisers only.

Place a paid for advert

By Phone 01902 317878
8.30am - 5.30pm Mon - Fri.
Closed Sat/Sun and Bank Holidays

Online
bookanad.expressandstar.co.uk

In person
At your local Express & Star Office.
Cancel/amend, call before 3.00pm
Monday - Friday for the next day's
advertisement or also before 3.00pm
Friday for Monday's advertisement.

1 Family

Clothing - Mens

TEN PAIRS mens trousers, unworn, 44w, 32L Navy blazer jacket, 46 chest, smart grey trousers, 44 W, dark grey winter coat, 44 chest, £300 the lot. 01543 579022.

Elderly & Disabled

MOBILITY SCOOTER Shoprider, £200. Also shopping trolley, £15. 01543 579022

WREKIN STAIRLIFTS reconditioned lifts from £799. New available. 01952 405397/07897 273617

2 Leisure Time

Bikes

JACKSON-HATELEY CYCLES
www.jacksonhateleycycles.co.uk
STOCK CLEARANCE UP TO 50% OFF SOME MODELS
BOOK YOUR CYCLE NOW FOR CHRISTMAS AT SALE PRICE!
ELECTRIC BIKES AT UNBELIEVABLE PRICES
24 hour repair service

HATELEY'S
Simply the best
Ring Dave on
01902 782344
458 Stafford Road, Oxtley,
Wolverhampton

Car Boot Sales

BEST BOOTSALE IS BACK
Every Sunday 8am - 2pm
Gates open 6am
A34 Cannock Chase, Brocton, between Cannock and Stafford, ST17 0SG.
Sellers £5
★ 07890 267 041 ★

Caravans Wanted

All Caravans Wanted
Any Age or Condition

CASH WAITING

Immediate collection

Call Bill on 07825 325 913

Caravans/Motorhomes

A BEAUTIFUL PARK NR LUDLOW
35x12 caravans from £10,000. Gym
Par 3 golf, bowls, why go further?
www.bcpark.co.uk 01584623433

holidays

Caravan Holidays

SEA SIDE SOMERSET HOLIDAY
caravans to let, all overlook the sea.
Half price OAP offer. 01984631781
www.helwellbay.com

Caravan Parks

AWARD WINNING Holiday Park on Staffordshire/Shropshire Border.
New & Used static caravans for sale. Self-Catering Lodge breaks available. Call: 01902 851302 www.oaklandholidaypark.co.uk

Caravan Sales

Lovely 6-berth Caravan

Located close to the seaside on family run Beverley Holidays in Paignton with free use of fantastic facilities including show-stopping entertainment, heated indoor and outdoor swimming pools.
22,995 including 2018 pitch fees
Call 07543 220519 or visit www.beverleyholidayhomes.co.uk

Devon

PAIGNTON The Kingswinford
Limited Availability for August Ring for available dates
FAMILY ROOMS AVAILABLE
CHILD DISCOUNTS
All rooms en suite
100 yards to beach and pier
Contractors Welcome
01803 558358
www.kingswinfordhotel.com

mind, body & soul

Massage

THE TANNING ROOMS
Full body massage 30 mins £22, 40 mins £27, 1 hour £37
SHOWER FACILITIES
Call: 01902 782960

3 Home & Services

Antiques

BUY LOCAL SELL LOCAL
01902 317878

Classified Ads

Louis Taylor
Antique valuations first
Wednesday of every month, 10am - 2pm
Ancient High House Museum, Stafford, ST16 2JA
01752 638100

ANTIQUES WANTED
Furniture, Clocks, China, Medals, Coins, Old wind-up Wrist and Pocket Watches
Paintings, Gold/Silver/Costume Jewellery
CHASE ANTIQUES
(Over 40 Years Trading)
01543 572367 07831 818024

Furniture

Furniture not sold, why not donate it?
We can turn your quality used furniture into 1st class care for patients at Katharine House
Call us now on 01543 466885
for details or to arrange a FREE collection

BED SETTEE Grey, 6 months old, £150. Wall unit 6ft x 6ft, dark wood, £50. 01902 477017.

BLACK LEATHER sofa, modern style, excellent condition, buyer must collect. £250. 01543 579022.

Household Appliances

AUTOMATIC WASHING machine, excellent condition, as new, £120. 07864 842076.

In Your Garden

C B SHEDS & FENCING
We supply & fit. Free quotes. Call: 01922 720270
We also supply sleepers and decking

CLASSIFIEDS Tried & Tested...

I am satisfied with my Classified Advertising Campaign, as it includes both print and online so reaches a larger audience.

Simon - Ranton Building Supplies

For great business results call
01902 319 191

Classified Ads
Brought to you by Express & Star

SLABS 450mm x 450mm RIVEN FACED, only £1.95 inc. VAT.
Ranton Building Supplies: 01543 276006.

Items Wanted

CASH PAID NOW! WANTED TOOLS
Hand Tools, Anything considered
01543 452 491
07539 340307

A BEST CASH PRICE PAID for antiques, vintage furniture, leather-winged arm chairs & Chesterfield settees.
01902 454144 or 0121 5263375

READERS ARE ADVISED to carefully consider all of their options before agreeing to the sale of any of their items.

WANTED Royal Doulton Brambly Hedge wall plates, Spring, Summer and Winter, 1982 year. 07717 336587.

Items For Sale

ASH RECLAMATION new and used building materials, upvc doors and windows 01543 453222.

CORRUGATED GALVANISED Sheets. New, £8 can deliver. Also rooflights and box profile. David Broxton on 07834 489558.

specialists at your service

Aerials

A A CLEAR VISION AERIALS
Freeview, FreeSat, Sky, CCTV
Aerials from **£79**
Dishes from **£79**
OAP DISCOUNT
01902 752036

A AERIAL & SKY ANY TV REPAIRS
Digital Aerials Fitted Sky & CCTV Cameras
Free Quotes. 7 days
07850 330251

CLASSIFIEDS Tried & Tested...

I am very pleased with the great response that I get from my Classified Advertising Contract.

AA Digital Aerials

Steve - AA Digital Aerials

For great business results call
01902 319 191
Classified Ads
Brought to you by Express & Star

AA DIGITAL AERIALS
AERIALS FITTED FROM £79.99
01902 858191 • 01384 429166
01543 439095 • 01922 716029

Alarms/Security

PREMIER ALARMS
Supplied and Fitted £249
Servicing and Repairs
12 Months Warranty
All areas covered
All quotes beaten!
Call: 0121 601 9791

Bathrooms

BATHROOM DESIGN All bathrooms fitted, tiling, flooring, complete bathrooms call: 07850 382546.

Building Services

DAVIES & SON BUILDERS
All Building & Roofing Work
Driveways, Landscaping
Over 40 year exp | All work guaranteed
Free Quotes: 07837 994465
01902 831316

Building Supplies

RECLAIMED BRICKS, Tiles, Slates, Oakbeams, Flooring, York Stone. Cawarden 01889 574066. sales@cawardenreclaim.co.uk

Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
A CLASS Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Unbeatable Prices. OAP discounts. Call Paul 07870 341089

Carpet Fitters

A CARPETS & VINYLs supplied or just fitted, quality samples brought to your home, no job too small. Free quotes call Mark 01543 820598 / 07941 619694.

Domestic Repairs & Services

SAME DAY LOW COST REPAIRS
Washing Machines, Tumble Dryers, Electric Cookers
12 MONTHS GUARANTEE
CALL ROY **07850 355552**

Double Glazing Repairs

S.P.S. replace misted glass, locks, hinges, windows, doors, guaranteed. OAP discount. 07983 704889

Driveways & Patios

TW LANDSCAPES
Driveway Restoration Specialists
Cleaning & Sealing, Patios, Driveways, Decorative Gravel Drives
All aspects of Landscaping, Fencing, Patios, Walls
New Block Paving & Tarmac Drives
WE WILL NOT BE BEATEN ON PRICE
Free no obligation quotation call: 01785 878574 or 07845 483443

A&S CONTRACTING SERVICES LIMITED
Tarmacadam & Block Paving Specialists.
Pavement, Slabbing & Landscaping
Over 30 years experience
Free Quotes 01902 736051 or 07854 919937

P.W. DRIVEWAYS
The Block Paving Specialists.
Pavement, Slabbing, Pathways, Landscaping & more.
Special Offer £50 PSM
We will beat any like for like written quote
Free Quotes & Advice
01785 609076
(Based in Stafford)

External Rendering /Insulation

RENDER OR INSULATION
20 year insurance backed guarantee. Free Quotes 01902 495 699 www.ecotexcontracts.co.uk

Fencing

BUSHBURY FENCING
FITTING SPECIALISTS
FREE QUOTES
01902 827000
07816 863810

CLASSIFIEDS Tried & Tested...

My Classified Sales Representative has done a professional job on my website to help my online presence and I would recommend them to any other local businesses.

Michael - Portway Fencing

For great business results call
01902 319 191
Classified Ads
Brought to you by Express & Star

PORTWAY FENCING
SPECIAL OFFER
10 Boys of quality fencing, concrete posts, gravel boards **£795**
Heavy duty panels supplied & fitted.
0121 531 5250 / 07866 137 656
Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm
Sat 8am - 12noon
83 Portway Rd, W'bury
DELIVERY AVAILABLE
www.portwayfencing.co.uk

GARDEN KINGS
All Garden work and maintenance, Fencing, Tree Cutting, Turfing and much more
Call: Steve for free quote
07774449900 / 01902 238653

Gardening Services

JC'S LAWN CARE
GRASS CUTTING & FENCING
Hedges overgrown gardens
Regular and one off cuts
07879 418350

Landywood Tree & Landscaping Services
All garden work, tree felling/lopping, pruning, hedges trimmed, turf, patios, fencing, block-paving etc.
www.landywoodlandscaping.co.uk
01922 898 710 / 07973 177 976

T&J TREE & GARDEN SERVICE LANDSCAPING
All aspects of tree work undertaken.
Fencing, Turfing, Graveling, Slabbing, Power Washing, Driveways & Patios, Block Paving, Brick Walls
DBS police checked
Fixed quotes - No hidden extras
01902 212905
or **07873 990980**

Gas Fitting

READERS ARE ADVISED To check that anyone carrying out any Gas work is Gas Safe Registered.

It is an offence under the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 to carry out gas work in the UK without being on the Gas Safe Register.

Handyman Services

HANDY MAN - All trades, washing machines, outside taps, showers, plumbing, heating, gutter cleaning. Free quotes call: 07850 559315.

House Clearances

ALL ROUND CLEARANCE
Professional family run business
House clearances full or part, also garages, sheds etc.
Telephone Ken
07794 912844

A ABSOLUTE BEST cash price paid for house clearances and bereavements. Also removals undertaken.
07852 172641 / 07710 360327 / 01902 534021

Kitchen Fitters

THE KITCHEN FITTER

- Over 20 years' experience in kitchen fitting & project managing.
- Specialist in fitting all retail kitchens.
- Very competitive price.
- Quick quotes over the phone can be given if preferred.
- Supply now available!

CONTACT MATT
ON 07881 654 757
or **01543 373 233**

Painters/Decorators

LADY PAINTER & DECORATOR
City and guild qualified, local, reliable, affordable. 07916 399490.

Plans Prepared

ADAM DESIGN, Building Plans. Drawn and submitted to council. Tel: 01902 620200 / 07841 654037. Email: adamdesign@sky.com

Plastering

MINT PLASTERING

For the very best in plastering and rendering, full rooms inc materials from 110. Halls, stairs and landings from 200. 30 years experience. Free quotes. All work guaranteed. **01543 327130 / 07519 694516**

Plumbing & Heating

TAD PLUMBING & HEATING

For all your plumbing needs. 30 years experience. **24 HOUR CALL OUT, NO FEE!** Call Trevor on **07791 319397** www.tadplumbingandheatingwolverhampton.co.uk

PLUMBING WORK UNDERTAKEN No job too small or large. Call or text. Will free quotes on: 07521 411108.

Removals

KT HOUSE REMOVALS

13 years experience. SINGLE ITEMS TO FULL LOADS. LOCAL OR DISTANCE. FULLY INSURED. Free Quotes - Call Ric on: **07771 727119**

KC REMOVALS We beat any quote, full or part loads, all areas. Anything considered. Call on 07867 862227.

Tiling

AMBER TILING

Floors, Walls, Bathrooms Domestic and Commercial Quality Workmanship **0121 7692822 / 07881 671441** OPEN 7 DAYS PW FROM 8:00AM - 7:00PM **FREE QUOTES**

t.v. / home entertainment

Service

AERIAL AND TV SPECIALIST Any TV Repairs. Digital aerials, sky, CCTV cameras, TV wall mounts. Free quote/any area. 07850 330251.

SELL IT FAST

SELL IT LOCAL

01902 317878



Classified Ads

4

Pets & Animals

Guns & Dogs

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS Advertisers must ensure that they meet all necessary legal requirements for owning and using guns.

6

Property

Accommodation To Let

LARGE SELF contained flat, Hednesford, carpets, full CH. Ring for details 07909 775843.

THREE BED end terrace house, close to Cannock Town, CH, small courtyard garden, on road parking. £495 plus bond and references, n/s, no DSS. 01543 571836 after 6pm.

WEST BROMWICH 2 bed flats, CH, DG, newly decorated, £500pcm plus deposit. 07940 530096.

Properties Wanted

WE PAY 100% of purchase price **Cash for your house FAST** **EVERYTIME!**

If you agree the price, we buy the house....

- No agents fees
- Completion to suit you
- Free solicitors
- Any house, any condition

0800 999 999 6
01384 500 500

www.black-countryhomes.co.uk

Yes! HOMEBUYERS

We will buy your house fast!

Free Valuation? Yes! Any House? Yes!
Fast Sale? Yes! Any Location? Yes!
No Fees? Yes! Any Condition? Yes!

FREE, GUARANTEED, instant offer today!

Call **01543 547 807**

or text "Cash" to 66777
yeshomebuyers.com

Home Cash Buyer

Sell today, sign today, complete when u wish
£££ RENT BACK OPTIONS £££

Houses / Land Required

We also buy Commercial Property

Ring Paul 24/7 Local **07870 341 089**

Sandwell area: Call 0121 696 4154

Walsall & Cannock area: Call 01922 432049

Wolverhampton: Call 01902 489901

www.homecashbuyer.co.uk

BROADCAST YOUR BUSINESS

WITH THE COMPLETE PRODUCTION OF A COMPELLING VIDEO

- 1. PRE-PRODUCTION PLANNING**
Where we find out about you!
- 2. ON-LOCATION RECORDING**
The important bit!
- 3. AUDIO PRODUCTION**
Music or voice over?
- 4. POST PRODUCTION**
Where the finishing touches happen.
- 5. VIDEO ADVERTISING**
Want even more exposure?

CALL **01902 319730**

Source: www.mnadiigital.co.uk/video-advertising



MMA DIGITAL

5

Business & Farming

Accountants

Prime Accounting Services

Offering a full range of Accountancy, Bookkeeping and payroll services

Call or email - 01785 211078
info@primeaccountingservices.co.uk
www.primaccountingservices.co.uk

7

Jobs

Courses



We provide Training in:
• First Aid / Health & Safety • Safe House / Firearm • Security (SIA)
Call **01299 879 015**
Email.enquiries@abktraining.co.uk • www.abksecurity.com

Employment Wanted

WOMAN COOK

seeks work, full or part time, very experienced, cafe or mobile etc, Walsall or surrounding areas.

01922 516528.

8

Motoring

Cars Over £1500

MUST BE SEEN

AUDI A3
1.6, white, 2010
40,468 miles
FSH, 17" alloy wheels.
One lady owner.
£5,700 ono.
01543 272968.

EXCELLENT CONDITION

MERCEDES S320 CDI
MoT May 2019
Electric windows and seats, sunroof
Black leather
128,000 miles.
Good condition.
£2,500 ono.
01922 635324.

Cars Under £1500

LOW MILEAGE

KA STUDIO
2008, leather interior,
good runner,
£700.
07538 751527



PEUGEOT 206
1366cc, 5dr, 05 Reg, finished in blue, only 68,000 miles, previous former lady keeper, 12 months MOT, excellent condition.
Only £995.
07508 642640.



VAUXHALL ASTRA SRI 1.8
2007, 111000 miles, Black, abs, electric mirrors, electric windows, air conditioning, a long MOT, central locking, power steering, CD player, alloys
£850.
07495 203988.

FULL SERVICE HISTORY

VOLVO S40

2001, 60, 180 miles, Blue, Back sensor, full service history, alarm, MoT, one owner, tax, electric windows, air conditioning, central locking, power steering, CD player

£499 ono

07968721154

FOR A QUICK SALE

VW POLO 1.4

02 plate silver 3 door MOT Jan 19 good runner 114k

£400

07762362052

Classic Cars

WANTED STORAGE FOR TEN CLASSIC CARS

ie Barn, Unit, no work will be carried out, storage only.

01902 238022.

07734 412062.

Motorbikes

ALL BIKES WANTED Anything considered. Pristine, non runners, barn finds, unfinished projects. Highways 07971 793661 or 01902 773608.

Scrap Vehicles

mainline
Salvage & Recovery

- SCRAP CARS WANTED
- FREE COLLECTION
- TOP PRICES PAID

Fully Licensed • C.O.D Issued
No Fines • No Comebacks
1000's of vehicle parts in stock
01902 871111 • 07772 240819
07895 346811
www.mainlinesalvage.co.uk

A1 SF RECOVERY

SCRAP CARS WANTED
£100 Minimum Guaranteed
paid for complete cars
Collection 7 days a week

07813 184611

MCB

TOP PRICES PAID FOR ALL SCRAP CARS, VANS, BIKES, CLASSICS
Tel: 01902 408176
1000's of parts available at all times
MONMORE RD., WV1 2TZ

OUR ADVERTISERS are reminded that it is an offence under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 to buy scrap cars/metal for cash.

Vehicles Wanted

MORRIS 1000 TRAVELLER WANTED

Must be good condition.

01922 691076/07792 605719.

Accessories & Services



W8LFS

number plate for sale.

Please ring Ian on

07976 653388

for information

9 Local Information

Public Notices

LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICES

For convenience you may fax any advertising requirements to

Marie Hogg on

01902 319694

or email marie.hogg@expressandstar.co.uk

(remember to include a name/contact number for confirmation of receipt)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC RAMILLIES CRESCENT, GREAT WYRLEY

Notice is hereby given that Staffordshire County Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this notice to make an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding along Ramillies Crescent, Great Wyrley. For more information regarding access arrangements, timings and diversion routes please visit <https://roadworks.org?tm=106954098>. The Order will come into operation on 29 October 2018 and the said works will commence on or as near as practicable to that date. It is anticipated the works will be completed by 26 February 2019. The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the gas mains replacement works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)

ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 15 RUGELEY PARISH TEMPORARY CLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Staffordshire County Council, on 09 October 2018, made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any pedestrian from proceeding along Public Footpath No. 15 Rugeley Parish in so much as passes by and is in the direct vicinity of the railway footbridge for a distance of approximately 30 metres. The closure is required for the installation of some new fencing.

A plan will be displayed showing the length of public footpath to be closed and unaffected rights of way in the area. An alternative route will be available.

This Order will come into operation on 15 October 2018 and will remain in force for a period of six months or until the fencing works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If necessary, after six months, the Order may be extended for a further period with the approval of the Secretary of State

John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance and Change
2 Staffordshire Place, Stafford, ST16 2LH

Enquiries: Mr P Rochford; Tel: 0300 111 8000

Date: 11 October 2018



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (WATLING STREET, CANNOCK) (PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURNS) ORDER 2018

Highways England Company Limited hereby gives notice that it has made an Order under sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 on the A5 Trunk Road at Cannock, in the County of Staffordshire.

The effect of the Order, which comes into force on 15 October 2018, will be to prohibit vehicles from making a right turn from the access/egress road situated 400 metres southeast of the roundabout junction of the A5 with the A4601 at Cannock, into the A5 Watling Street, at Cannock.

A COPY of the Order, a plan illustrating the proposals and a statement explaining why Highways England Company Limited has made the Order may be inspected during office hours at Cannock Chase Council, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1BG; Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1AA or may be seen at, or obtained by application to, Highways England Company Limited, The Cube, 199 Wharfside Street, Birmingham, B1 1RN.

Any person wishing to question the validity of, or of any provision contained in, the Order, on the ground that it is not within the powers with respect to the Order conferred by the above Act, or on the ground that any requirement of, or of any instrument made under, any provision of that Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within 6 weeks of 11 October 2018, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

For further information please contact Karen Eustace on 0300 470 2978.

Karen Eustace, an Officer in Highways England Company Limited. Highways England Company Limited (Company No. 9346363) Registered Office: Bridge House, Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4LZ.

We need your help to deliver smiles



WE ARE LOOKING TO HIRE TEMPORARY WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATES
GO TO AMAZONJOBS.CO.UK OR TEXT PICK 1 TO 60777



Public Notices

GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

MTO Logistics Limited of 71 Swallowfield Drive, Hednesford, Staffs WS12 1UG is applying for a licence to use Compound 2, Watling Street Business Park, Cannock WS11 9XG as an operating centre for 10 goods vehicles and 14 trailers

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of the land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representatives must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

Dated October 4th, 2018

Personal

ACTIVE, 61 YEARS OF AGE reliable, young at heart, easy going gentleman.

Solvent, down to earth, of medium build, who likes travelling, dancing, outdoors, sight seeing, walking and socialising.

WLTW lady of any nationality, 40-62 years of age (approx), slim to medium build, seeking nice times and new adventures, for companionship/relationship.

All replies answered.
Box Number P21351
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton,
WV1 1ES.

KIND CONSIDERATE SMART OLDER GENTLEMAN

Own home and nice car, WLTW Lady to take out to lunch in good quality restaurants and for Friendship.

Cannock / Penkridge areas preferred.

Box Number P21359
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton
WV1 1ES

LONELY MALE

Who has no Friends, seeks similar Friends.

Any age or nationality.

Likes Church and nights in.

Box Number P21360

Express and Star

Queen Street

Wolverhampton

WV1 1ES



SLIM N/S LADY

Living solo, with car, WLTW male partner, 55-61, genuine heart and outlook, into holidays, affectionate, solvent, compromise and humour essential.

Photo please (Returned)

Box Number P21357

Express and Star,

Queen Street,

Wolverhampton,

WV1 1ES

10

Personals

General

S AND D EMERY

Daughters Beverley and Tracey.

Previously of Hadley Way, Beechdale.

Sister to P. Wright.

Niece Anne and Nephew Paul want to contact you.

Box Number P21350,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton,
WV1 1ES

ApplianceRepairs

REPAIRS, SPARES & SALES



FREE Call Out

WASHING MACHINES

TUMBLE DRYERS

ELECTRIC COOKERS

FREE Delivery & Fitting On All Appliances

FREE Delivery on DIY Spares Over £10

• Most makes Repaired

• Hotpoint trained

35 years experience

• Dyson Repairs & Spares

Re-conditioned Machines £149
12 Months Guarantee

REPAIR FORCE

Tel: 01543 275333 or 07966 267 308

W: www.repairforcecannock.co.uk

E: info@repairforcecannock.co.uk

45 Brownhills Road Norton Canes (opposite Co-op)

OPEN: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-4pm

Aerials

www.aerialav.co.uk



- Free estimate and call out
- Digital aerial & satellite installations
- HDMI distribution • WiFi & internet points
- Internet smart TV points
- TV wall installations & bespoke cabling
- Home cinema & audio systems

www.aerialav.co.uk Email: Lee@aerialav.co.uk

READ OUR REVIEWS ON BEST OF CANNOCK

AERIALS D&D Aerials

Your Local Registered Installer
Call Dave or Mike

CANNOCK 01543 274777

LONGFORD ROAD WS11 0DF

Digital Aerials Fitted & Repaired

- Sky - Freesat - Extra Points
- Senior Citizen Discounts
- TV Tuning & setup
- 5 yrs Guarantee
- Same Day Service

RUGELEY 01889 587000

BOWER LANE WS15 2RD

Aerials

Cannock Aerials & Satellite

Your local digital aerial specialists serving Cannock and the surrounding areas since 1999



Aerials upgraded/installed/repared - extra viewing points to any room - TV/Digital box tuning svs same day service - no call out fee - work guaranteed and meter tested - competitive prices for quality products and services

The original and only Cannock Aerials... beware of rogue traders

Call Phil on 01543 50 62 64
Mobile 07984 744154

Accountancy

ACCOUNTANCY AND TAXATION

Self Assessment and all accountancy services for the self employed, rental incomes, partnerships and limited companies.

01543 481329

Email: ollerenshaws@btinternet.com
www.ollerenshaws.co.uk

Blinds & Curtains

AB-Blinds & Curtains

Vertical / Venetian Roman / Roller / Shutters Wooden / Pleated

4 Vertical Blinds Fitted From ONLY £189

Any Genuine Quote Beaten Mobile 07517 875138

32A Cannock Shopping Centre. www.ab-blinds.co.uk

Blinds & Curtains

Made to measure blinds

Ace Blinds (UK)

Verticals Roller Venetian Wood Slat Roman
NO OBLIGATION FREE QUOTATION
Free fitting Wide fabric choice Fast local service

Tel: 01543 378349 Mob: 07758 193415

Builders

N+B

Building Services Ltd

N+B

Plastering Services

Wet and dry plastering, boarding, stud work, rendering, tiling, painting and decorating

★ Garage Conversions ★ Loft Conversions

★ Extensions ★ Doors and Windows

★ Fascias and Guttering ★ Landscaping

★ Electrics and Plumbing ★ Plastering

★ Block Paving

All Building Work Undertaken

67 Redwood Drive, Burntwood, Staffordshire
07854 544516 or 01543 672375
Email: nigel@nbbuildingservices.com
www.nbbuildingservices.com



Builders Merchants

Vine Builders Merchants

OVER 10 DIFFERENT TYPES OF BEAUTIFUL DECORATIVE GRAVEL IN STOCK

Washed Concrete Sand £32
Hard Core Mot £32
Ballast £32, Cement
10mm & 20mm Gravel

Timber Sleepers Timber Decking Fencing, Top Soil
TANALISED TIMBER NOW IN STOCK
BEST QUALITY ARTIFICIAL GRASS IN STOCK

PLASTIC DRAINAGE PIPES & FITTINGS
Walkmill Lane, Bridgtown, Cannock WS11 0LN 01543 579559

Carpentry

Simply Doors Walsall

Internal & External Door Suppliers & Fitters



6 internal pre-finished doors fully fitted for £450
complete with handles

External UPVC and composite doors also available

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM
Unit 44, Pleck Road, Walsall WS2 9XX
01922 623151 or 07810 122133
www.simplydoorswalsall.co.uk

Opening Hours
Mon-Fri 10am - 5pm
Sat 10am - 2pm

You should be able to trust the ads you see.

If an ad is wrong, the ASA is here to put it right.

RUGELEY AERIALS & SATELLITE SYSTEMS

CCTV-CAT 5, AERIALS INSTALLED, SKY/FREESAT BOXES AND DISHES SUPPLIED AND FITTED

SURROUND SOUND • PLASMA/LCD TV'S INSTALLED AND WALL MOUNTED • MOTORISED SATELLITE SYSTEMS AND EUROPEAN STATIONS

ESTABLISHED SINCE 1960

CONTACT US FOR SERVICE, RELIABILITY AND COST

The next generation Sky Q boxes available now
For all NEW customers, Terms & conditions apply



A BUSINESS BUILT ON RECOMMENDATION

TEL: RUGELEY 01889 585481

To advertise your business and reach more than 61,000 potential customers...

Call us on:
01543 465341

Post to: **Advertisement Department, Cannock Chronicle, Queen Square, Cannock. WS11 1EA**

Local Specialists



Our Specialist Section offers you a wide range of local businesses and tradesmen to deal with your needs and requirements.

Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning

RUGS - 3 PIECE SUITES - CARPETS - HARD FLOORS
www.steamgeniemidlands.co.uk
www.theclean.co.uk

Steam Genie Midlands
CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
MARK - 07976 526 848

J P Cleaning
CARPETS, UPHOLSTERY,
CURTAINS, & LEATHER
REASONABLE RATES
FREE QUOTES
CALL JOHN YOUR LOCAL
CLEANING SPECIALIST
0800 511 8454 or
07932 766162
Est 1994

Electricians

Electrician
Inspection and Testing /
Rewires / Consumer Units
25 Years' Experience
Fully Insured
Competitive Rates
07740 061560

Electricians

S. TOLLEY
Qualified Electrician
* Reasonable Rates
* Free Quotes
* No Call Out Charges
Home: **01543 876655**
Mobile: **07716 665850**

REWIRING EXPERTS.CO.UK
All domestic and commercial
electrical works undertaken
Home rewiring from £800
For a high quality
local service call:
01543 560355
07939 503905

ONPOINT ELECTRICAL
FREE QUOTES WITH NO OBLIGATION
REASONABLE RATES FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE
Local electricians with 25+ years experience
Specialising in:
• Domestic Rewires • CCTV and Security • Showers
• Fuseboards Upgrades • Sockets • LED Lighting & More
Contact Jon or Geoff - **07595636338 / 07411208276**
Email - **info@onpointelectrics.co.uk**

Dawson Electrical
ELECTRICIAN
LOCAL ELECTRICIAN - SPECIALISING IN BURGLAR ALARMS
- Rewires - Fuseboards - Showers - Extra Sockets - Lights & More
- FREE no obligation quote - No job too small
- Reasonable rates - Over 30 years' experience
Call: **01543 673345**
07970 779505
www.dawson-electrical.co.uk

Double Glazing

WINDOW DOCTOR
GLAZING REPAIRS, DOORS & WINDOW REPAIRS
We repair, replace and service any misty glass
Windows, Doors & Conservatories
Handles, hinges, window & door locks adjusted & replaced
WE PRICE MATCH
01543 504900 24 HRS
07748 108035 Est 30 years
www.windowdoctorws11.co.uk
12 WELLINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK WS11 1PU

John's Window Repairs

Misty Glass, Hinges, Handles, Locks
Free Quotes
30 years experience

Call 07971 825963 or
01543 572900

Your friendly local repair man

Double Glazing

THE WINDOWMAN CANNOCK

Low Cost Window & Door Repairs
Broken Door, Window & Patio Locks
Handles & Hinges Adjusted or Replaced
Misted Up, Cloudy or Broken
Glass Replaced from only £20

For a FREE Quote or Just Advice
Please call Alan anytime
07530 439314 / 01543 502701

DOUBLE GLAZING SERVICES

Misted units replaced, lock and
general repairs to doors patios and
windows. Emergency lock call out.
30 years experience. The longest
established and only repair
specialist in the area

Call: Mark Capewell
Call 01889 578654 or
Mobile 07802 277935



WINDOW SERVICES Hednesford

Low cost glazing repairs, Misted - Cloudy -
Broken glass replaced, glass from £15
I also replace window hinges, handles and door locks.
Window hinges from £35 | Full door locks from £100
With over 20 years experience and all work guaranteed.
Call Mark on 07983 704639 or
01543 425219 for a free quote

Driveways

1st choice CONCRETE LTD

Concrete imprint specialists
Tarmac and Drop Kerbs (Council Approved)
Digger Hire and Groundworks

Tel: 01543 276795
Mob: 07976 821 343

www.1stchoiceconcreteltd.co.uk

WESTCOT CONTRACTORS LTD

38 Years Experience
TARMACADAM CONCRETE BLOCK PAVING
LEADING DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS COVERING
LICHFIELD AND STAFFORDSHIRE
• Domestic Drives • Patios • Tennis Courts construction
• Commercial car parks and roads • Vehicle access crossing highway approved
Free quotations - All work guaranteed
Call for enquiries 07985 233112
Office 01543 251416
email: **westcot.contractors.ltd@gmail.com**



HardScape

DRIVEWAYS & ROOFING
BLOCK PAVING & ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Block Paved Driveways • Tarmac Driveways • Roofing & Building

CHECK OUT OUR PICTURE GALLERY AND TESTIMONIALS ON OUR WEBSITE

ALL ASPECTS OF ROOFING WORK UNDERTAKEN



Trust us with all your block paving,
landscaping and driveway needs.
Firestone Rubber Specialists

Tarmac
driveways
from £40
per square metre

Block paving
from £35
per square metre

tel: **01543 887989** mob: **07477 584352**
www.hardscapedriveways.co.uk



Driveways

CRETEPRINT PAVING CO LTD
PATTERN IMPRINTED CONCRETE

- **WEED FREE PAVING**
- **FULLY GUARANTEED**
- **ON-LINE GALLERY**
- **RE-SEALING SERVICE**

BEWARE OF
IMITATORS

CALL 01543 571 111 FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE
OR VISIT WWW.CRETEPRINTPAVING.CO.UK

Gardening

Harry Albert Tree Care

City & Guilds
NPTC
Qualified

• Tree Work • Stump Grinding • Tree Removal
• Hedges Cut • Ground Clearances • NO JOB too small
All aspects of tree work undertaken including stump grinding
and complete tree removal. Hedge work also undertaken at very
competitive prices also ground clearances.
Licensed Waste Carrier. All work carried out by Harry
Please contact me on: **07946 442210** or **01889 583541**
www.harryalbert.co.uk

Chase Tree Care
A locally based, family run company established in 2007.
Since the owner is a fully qualified Tree Surgeon with
21 years experience in all aspects of professional Tree Surgery.
Fully insured, professional, competitive and friendly.
For a free no-obligation competitive quote from an expert call:
01543 877867 / 07796 266323 www.chasetreecare.co.uk
City & Guilds NPTC
As recommended on
The Best of Cannock

Bradley lakes Turf n Landscapes
on A51 Longdon, bet Rugeley & Lichfield WS15 4LE
01543 491124 / 07970 244473 www.bradleylakeslakes.co.uk

Lawn/Grass Cutting Services

Discounts for senior citizens
07973 814713 (24hr)
Evenings
(01543) 262395

Herondale Landscapes & Fencing

Built on Customer Recommendations

Patios, Drives, Decking, Lawns,
Walling, Gravelling,
Block Paving,
Slabbing,
Drive
Cleaning.

DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL WELCOME
Tony Richards
Tel: 01543 879645
Mob: 07891 836676
www.herondale.co.uk

Handyman

GENERAL HANDYMAN SERVICES

General Maintenance &
Repairs for
• Small appliances
• Fences & Gates
• Flat Pack Furniture Assembly
• Fixing Minor Plumbing Leaks
• Many more small jobs
Call Tim: **07478 715804**

Gardening

Woodman Tree Services

Domestic & Commercial
Council Approve Contracts
Over 30 yrs Experience
Fully Insured

Qualified, all work to BS 3998 standards
* Felling * Re-shaping * Pruning
* Reduction * Hedge Trimming
* Stump Removal * Landlord Contracts
24 hour Emergency Call Out
Logs and Wood chip for sale

R.G. Wood ARB
Home: **01543 258108**
Mobile: **07947 352960**

Williams Groundwork

- All aspects of groundwork
- Brickwork - Turfing
- Fencing
- Footings & Concrete bases
- Driveways, patios and porches
- Fully licensed machine operators
- Fully insured
- All work comes with a guarantee

07388 052215 or
07715 382172
www.wiliamsgroundwork.com

Fencing

Bringing
your garden
to life...



- FENCING PANELS
- TRELLIS WORK
- GATES
- CONCRETE POSTS & GRAVEL BOARDS
- BESPOKE PANELS
- RAILS, POSTS & BOARDS
- GARDEN ACCESSORIES
- GARDEN BARK
- DECKING
- RAILWAY SLEEPERS

Unit 9 Cannock Wood, Industrial Estate, Cannock
Wood Street, Hazel Slade, Hednesford, WS12 0PL

Tel: 01543 425893 www.treeway.co.uk

B.J FENCING SUPPLIES

MEMBERS GUILD OF MASTERCRAFTSMEN

AUTUMN & WINTER PANEL SALE

PANEL SIZE	FEATHEREDGE	ARCH TOP	8-BAR	10-BAR
6' X 6'	£25.50	£27.50	£17.00	£18.00
6' X 5'	£23.00	£25.00	£15.50	£16.50
6' X 4'	£20.00	£22.00	£14.50	£15.50
6' X 3'	£17.50	£19.00	£13.25	£14.00
6' X 2'	£15.00	£16.50	£12.00	£13.00

TANALISED & CUSTOM-BUILT SIZES AVAILABLE P.O.A

FITTING SERVICE AT LOWEST PRICES

FOR FREE QUOTES, ADVICE, O.A.P DISCOUNTS ETC

TEL: 07886 369958 OR 07828 693442

"BUY DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER TO CUT OUT THE

MIDDLE MAN AND OBTAIN THE KEENEST PRICES"

VISIT OUR UNIT AND INSPECT QUALITY AT THE HIGHEST

UNIT 7E ZONE 4 BURNWOOD BUSINESS PARK WS7 3XD

Meadow Vale

FOR FENCING

Fencing, Block Paving, Slabbing, Rockeries,
Walling, Turfing, Hedge Trimming, Conifer Cutting,
Rubbish Removals & Garden Clearances.
Driveway Cleaning and Grass Cutting

- 10 years' experience • Photo album of complete jobs
- All work undertaken carried out by qualified tradesmen

WE WILL BEAT ANY GENUINE

LIKE FOR LIKE QUOTE

Tel: 01543 361196

Mob: 07880 888431

Telephone for free quote or estimate

J.D. FENCING Quality Fencing Supplied & Fitted

OTHER SERVICES
ALL TYPES OF FENCING • GATES • TRELLIS
CONIFER & HEDGES REMOVED
GRAVELLING • REGISTERED WASTE CARRIER

FREE QUOTATIONS
01543 454359 / 07544 997523
www.facebook.com/JDFencingBrowhills

BLOXWICH FENCING

FREE QUOTES

6X5 LAP PANELS
SLEEPERS DECKING
AND MUCH MORE
01922 712184
WS3 2BQ

WWW.BLOXWICHFENCING.CO.UK

Kitchens & Bathrooms

VANTAGE
KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

Supply and fit
over 20 years experience
T: 01543 574794
www.vantagekitchens.com

Landscapers

M. WHITEHOUSE LANDSCAPING

- ✓ Block paving
- ✓ All aspects of garden work / landscaping
- ✓ Fully insured

01543 426416 or 07779 838895

J & V Landscapes

- Block Paving
- Slabbing
- Walling
- Tree Cutting etc
- Patios
- Pathway
- Turfing

20 Years Experience
Portfolio of Work
No Job Too Small - Free Quotes
All Work Insured and Fully Guaranteed
01543 741316
07554 435333

Locksmiths

LOCKWIZ
Locksmiths

All locksmith work undertaken upgrade to
British Standard • Anti Snap Locks

Call Tim on **01543 544 121**
or Stephen on **07391 116 996**
www.lockwiz.co.uk
email: tprowley@hotmail.co.uk

Man With Van

MAN AND VAN
House or Office Removals

- Single items to full loads
- Local/long distance
- House Clearances
- Also rubbish cleared
- Cheap rates
- Call Steve 7 days a week

01785 715027
07814 088490

Paving

Specialists in Block Paving and
Cobble Effect Driveways

CALL FOR SPECIAL OFFERS

Call for a FREE No Obligation Quote
01543 500722 / 07971 456986

PN BLOCK PAVING & LANDSCAPING LTD

Plastering

P. CHAPMAN PLASTERING

Over 25 years experience!
All types of plastering undertaken
✓ Dry Lining ✓ Wet Plastering
✓ Covering Artex ✓ Coving

FREE QUOTES CALL:
01922 694 980
07775 558039
email: chappart@hotmail.co.uk

Plumbing & Heating

Craig Yardley Limited
Professional plumbing and heating services

- Bathroom Suites and Showers
- All tiling and electrics
- Unvented cylinders
- Boilers and upgrades
- Servicing and repairs
- Gas fires, gas cookers
- Landlord Certificates
- Power flushing
- Qualified in re-newable energy, solar, thermal, heat pumps and LPG gas

VAILLANT BOILERS
with 10 year parts & labour guarantee.
Subject to terms & conditions.

All plumbing and Gas work undertaken
Fully insured and guaranteed. Est. 1991

Call Craig:
Freephone: 0800 1223025
Mob: 07973 152778
Visit website: www.craigyardleyplumbing.co.uk

CLIFF THE PLUMBER
24 Hour Callout

Small Jobs Welcome,
Leaking Taps, Toilets,
Radiators and Tanks

FREE QUOTES
10% OFF for Pensioners
Family business for 42 years

Tel: Cliff
01543 301740 evenings
Daytime: 07836 577269

L. Smith Plumbing
24 hr Call Out
NO JOB TOO SMALL

Leaking pipes, Taps,
Ball Valves Repair and Re-new,
Radiators, Toilets etc.
Gutters, Repair and Fascias

FREE QUOTES
10% OFF FOR PENSIONERS
Family business

07511 539915
Anytime **01543 732127**

Plumbing & Heating

GRANTS PLUMBING HEATING & GAS SERVICE

Gas Safe Registered

- Central Heating & Boiler changes.
- Full bathroom refurbs.
- Competitive FREE Quotes
- Over 30 Years experience

TEL: 07971 533778

Property Maintenance

PREMIER HOME IMPROVEMENTS
Roofing and Home Maintenance

- Gutter repairs
- All roofing types catered for including mortar work
- Fitting of UPVC products including guttering, fascias, soffits etc.
- Also gutter and pressure cleaning service

Mark: 01902 798124
07721 924275

Roofing

N + B Building Services Ltd **N + B** Roofing Services

Roofing Specialists
All aspects of roofing work undertaken
CSCS approved for new build and site work

- ★ Full roof replacements
- ★ Approved contractor for slate work, tiles and flat roofing strip and re-tile
- ★ GRP glass fibre roofs ★ Canopies and porches
- ★ Lantern roofs and window systems
- ★ 3 layer heat applied felted roofs
- ★ Dry verge and re-pointing
- ★ Fascia, soft and guttering and full replacements

All work guaranteed

67 Redwood Drive,
Burntwood, Staffordshire
07854 544516 or 01543 672375
Email: nigel@nbbuildingservices.com
www.nbbuildingservices.com

Local Specialists

T&L ROOFLINE
NEW ROOFS

If your roof is reaching the end of its natural life, we can undertake a full replacement giving you a new one that will last you for decades to come. Our skilled tradesmen are highly trained and able to replace any existing and defective roof covering on both pitched and flat roof surfaces. These include slating, tiling, lead, liquid plastics, fibre glass, single ply, asphalt, felt, copper, zinc, or even turf (green roofs).

Considering re-roofing? There often comes a time when it's more cost effective to re-roof your property than to endure the continual problems year after year of worrying each time it rains or the wind blows, continual maintenance can sometimes be far more costly than the cost of completely re-roofing!

All our quotations and recommendations are provided completely free of charge.

1 HIGH STREET, CHASE TOWN, BURNTWOOD, WS7 3XE
TEL: 01543 887647 / 07506 759020 EMAIL: TANDLROOFLINE@GMAIL.COM
WWW.TANDLROOFLINE.CO.UK

STAFFORDSHIRE'S LEADING Roofing Company

RUBBER ROOFS

The Firestone SubterCover EPDM Roofing System is the ideal, durable solution for small residential flat roofs such as extensions, verandas, dormers, porches, garages, carports, garden sheds, gutters and trailers.

- Superior durability
- Seamless sheets in 1 piece
- Very low life cycle cost
- Flame free and easy installation
- High flexibility and elongation
- Environmentally friendly
- Recovery of rainwater
- Fire resistance

ROOFING REPAIRS
We undertake all types of roofing repairs no matter how big or small the problem maybe. We offer a simple, fast and cost effective service

With over 40 years combined experience in the industry, we specialise in all aspects of roofing, including refurbishing your existing roof. Our team of reliable, highly skilled roofers are here to help for all your roofing needs!

10 YEAR GUARANTEE ON ALL WORK CARRIED OUT

NEW ROOFS • FLAT ROOFS • ROOF REPAIRS • GUTTERING & DOWNPIPES • FASCIAS & SOFFITS
• DRY VERGE CAPPING • DRY RIDGE SYSTEM • SPECIALISED LEAD WORK • FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTES!

51 HIGH STREET, CHASE TOWN, BURNTWOOD, WS7 3XE
TEL: 01543 887647 / 07506 759020 EMAIL: TANDLROOFLINE@GMAIL.COM
WWW.TANDLROOFLINE.CO.UK

Roofing

WJB ROOFING SERVICES
FLAT ROOFING SPECIALIST

- EPDM RUBBER SYSTEMS • FELT SYSTEMS • FASCIAS
- SOFFITS • GUTTERING • REPAIRS • RE-POINTING

Free Quotes
Find us on: [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/wjbroofing)

MOB: 07778 444401 TEL: 01902 259107

NORTON
Roofing & Guttering SERVICES

FASCIAS, SOFFITS & GUTTERING
GRP & RUBBER FLAT ROOFING
ROOFING & ROOF REPAIRS

Your Local Roofing Company Tel: 01543 886506
Email: norton_roofing@hotmail.com

G.B. Building & Roofing

Free Quote **FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING & ROOFING NEEDS** Free Quote

Building alterations and conservatory work
All property maintenance undertaken
Painting and decorating, fascias and guttering, block paving, garden work and fencing
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
07506 267619

Skip Hire

NORGROVE'S SKIP HIRE

3YD MINI £95
4YD MIDL £125
7YD MAXI £180

DROP DOWN DOORS AVAILABLE
6 DAYS A WEEK

£5 OFF on production of this advert
01543 370969 | 07951 579905

CANNOCK SKIP HIRE

Mini
Midi with door
6 yard with door
8 yard with door
01543 360666

Tickets on sale as Brum hosts SPOTY

TICKETS go on sale tomorrow (Friday) for the Sports Personality of the Year, being held at the Genting Arena, Birmingham. Now in its 65th year, a host of changes have been made to the 2018 awards.

For the first time, the nominated contenders will be announced on the night of the show and with fewer names in the running.

The Greatest Sporting Moment of the Year is new, with the public choosing from a shortlist drawn up by an independent panel of the standout moments of the past 12 months. An award to honour a Young Sports Personality will be presented at the BBC Radio 1 Teen Awards on October 21.

Nominations are also open for the BBC Get Inspired Unsung Hero award to honour the most dynamic, forward thinking and driven volunteers from across the UK. See <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/get-inspired/27037119>

Tickets go on sale at 9am, priced at £45 plus admin fee. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult, minimum age 10 years. Buy online at www.theticketfactory.com or by phone on 0844 33 88 222.

Cage Warriors makes return to second city

ADAM 'The Love Doctor' Proctor will meet Angelo Rubino this month as Cage Warriors returns to Birmingham for the first time in eight years.

The October 20 bill at the Genting Arena will boast a welterweight title fight between Stefano Paternò, defending his belt against Ross Houston and a four-man featherweight title tournament featuring Dean Trueman, Lewis Monarch, Aiden Lee and Paul McBain.

With nine wins and just one defeat since his pro debut in 2014, 'The Love Doctor' is carrying a four-fight winning streak into his clash against the Italian welterweight Angelo Rubino.

The CW98 light-heavyweight main event will be between Yannick Bahati and Alan Carlos. Bahati is a local name who has finished seven opponents by either knockout or submission, and has called for the city's growing MMA fan base to get behind him. Carlos comes into the fight with superior experience and travels from Sweden looking to upset the home fans, having picked up big wins across Europe for over a decade since his debut in 2007.

Top darts players on Premier League oche

THE Unibet Premier League will return to Arena Birmingham next year as the sport's top stars continue their battle for the prestigious title.

The ten-player tournament features league nights across the UK, Ireland, Netherlands and Germany in 2019 during a four-month tour.

The success of previous visits to Arena Birmingham will see next year's tournament return to the Midlands on April 25 for the 13th night of the season.

Four matches on the night are set to see the likes of world number one Michael van Gerwen and current world champion Rob Cross doing battle on the oche. The full field of players will be confirmed in January, with the top four players on the PDC Order of Merit qualifying by right and joined by six invited players.

Tickets are on general sale via www.theticketfactory.com or by calling 0844 33 88 222. They are priced at £27.00/£46.50/£53.00 (includes admin fees and £1.20 facility fee) + £2.55 fulfilment fee per order.



Beth Cobden in action during the match against Australia



Beth Cobden and Jade Clarke celebrate with their gold medals

Netball bounces back as a popular game

SPORTING FEATURE

By Heather Large

The benefit netball has over, say, hitting the treadmill for an hour a week, is that it's a team sport – you're much more likely to stick to your exercise plan when other people are relying on you

cause netball is actually the secret underdog of fitness, with tonnes of mental and physical benefits. There are many reasons why it might be time to give your short-lived career in goal attack another shot.

Firstly it's an excellent cardio workout because of all that squatting, jumping and pivoting harder than Ross from Friends in the infamous sofa episode.

All netball positions require players to sprint around the 30-metre court to attack or defend, execute set plays, take throw-ins and generally keep the ball moving from end to end.

A good game will involve gut-whittling bursts of sprinting, core strengthening twists and turns, smarting the opponent with high-intensity decoy runs and furious chest-to-chest passing. As well as being great for full-body toning, it's an explosive cardiovascular workout for your heart.

It's also good for hand-eye co-ordination because once you're in possession of the ball, you're glued to the ground until you can pass it on to someone else. There are a few creative passes that each player can utilise to bamboo-

zle the other team: a high pass shoots it over the opposing team's heads, a chest pass throws it directly while a bounce pass allows a single bounce on the ground.

Games involve plenty of throwing and catching in quick succession, so players must have slick ball skills and flawless co-ordination to get the ball to an area where their team can shoot and score.

But the benefit netball has over, say, hitting the treadmill for an hour a week, is that it's a team sport – which means you're much more likely to stick to your exercise plan when other people are relying on you to show up and play.

As well as the increased motivation to get moving, netball has a friendly competition element that makes an hour of game play fly by so much faster than a solo session at the gym.

Research has found that getting outdoors, even in the UK's constant drizzle, can work wonders for your mental health.

Basics

Finally, unlike basketball or rugby, netball is a non-contact sport, which means you won't get bulldozed to the ground when the ball gets thrown your way. If you're worried about injury, netball is a great way to get fit, lose weight and be social without the fear of scrapes, bruises and broken bones.

So if that's tempted you then the best place to start is the England Netball website – englandnetball.co.uk – where you will find details on its Back to Netball scheme, which runs sessions across the country, including in the Black Country, Staffordshire and Shropshire.

These cover the basics of the game including passing, footwork and shooting.

Sessions typically finish with a friendly game to put the skills you've learnt into practice.

But if all else fails, there's nothing to stop you from renting a court and starting up your own casual seven-a-side game. You don't need any special kit – just clothes you feel comfortable in, a few team bibs and a ball.

ALL THE ACTION EVERY MONDAY

To advertise in Final Whistle call our experienced sales team on 01902 31 31 31

FINAL WHISTLE



UXBRIDGE MOTORS

BIKES, CARS, LIGHT COMMERCIALS

SPECIAL OFFER

MOT £35

We will match ANY like-for-like quote!

Exhausts fitted from £33.99*	Batteries fitted from £29.99*	Tyres fitted from £39.99*	Full Service from £120*	Diagnostics Check £20.00	Timing Belts from £140*	Clutch Change from £160*
-------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	----------------------------------	--------------------------------	---------------------------------	--------------------------------	---------------------------------

Friendly Service, Free Quotations

Mon to Fri 9.00 to 5.30

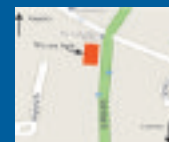
Sat 9.00 to 1.00

MOT Service '12 Point Check' **£99***

* Prices do not include VAT

4-8 Uxbridge Street, Hednesford, Cannock, WS12 1DB

01543 422658





Penalty pain for Pitmen in FA Cup exit

Kettering Town 4 Hednesford Town 0 HEDNESFORD Town crashed out of the FA Cup against Kettering Town after conceding a hat-trick of penalties.

The Pitmen pressed first but they failed to get a shot away in the third minute when well placed, while nine minutes later Michael Richens sent a free header wide for the home side.

Kettering went ahead in the 15th minute when Callum Mendez-Jones was adjudged to have committed a foul in the penalty area and Brett Solkhon stepped up to score from 12 yards.

A second penalty was awarded in the 32nd minute when Joe Fitzpatrick dangled out a leg and Solkhon converted again into the same corner of the net.

The home side appealed for another penalty two minutes later before Callum Coyle found the net for the Pitmen, only to have his effort ruled out for a foul.

Hednesford started the second half on top with plenty of possession but little in the way of actual attempts on goal.

The Pitmen conceded a third penalty in the 70th minute as new signing Dan Sweeney caught his man in a tangle of legs. Once again Solkhon placed his kick in the same corner to complete his treble. Kettering added a fourth goal in the 87th minute as Lindon Meikle did well to get to the byline and drive the ball across the box for Andrea Borg to tap in.

Although the Pitmen continued to come forward they would end the game with nothing to show and their attention now turns back to the league. Tomorrow they entertain South Shields (3pm).

Scholars fight their way back from 2-0 down to grab point

Ramsbottom United 2 Chasetown 2 GEORGE Cater capped off a terrific Chasetown fightback as they came from 2-0 down to draw at Ramsbottom.

The home side took the lead after 15 minutes when a corner to the far post was headed home by an unmarked Luke Thompson. United doubled their lead when Jerome Wright converted a spot-kick after a foul by Sam Luke.

Chasetown pulled one back when the hosts failed to deal with a corner and Josh Beaumont hooked the ball back across for Cater, whose effort squirmed under Sam Ashton's body.

Chasetown pushed for an equaliser and The Rams were equal to everything the Scholars mustered.

Chase sub Muzzy Nduna went close to levelling, forcing a strong save from Ashton with a powerful header.

The visitors kept knocking at the door and Ashton denied Jon Beaumont's header from a long Jimmy O'Neill throw-in. Finally the Scholars made it 2-2 as United failed to deal with O'Neill's lethal throw and Cater volleyed through a crowded penalty area.

Storm on form but twins suffer setbacks



Matt Wigley looked good in Assen before crashing out twice *Picture: Robert Baxter*

TEENAGER Storm Stacey carried his British Motostar form over into the British Talent Cup by claiming his first ever podium in the class.

Travelling to Assen in Holland, the Eccleshall star romped to second in the first race and then followed that up with a solid fifth.

Starting seventh on the grid for race one, he battled with his rivals, setting the fastest lap for good measure, to claim a 'steady second place'. The result leaves the 15-year-old sixth in the standings

with one round to go, but just six points off fifth. The Wigley twins, from Hednesford, had also made the long trip to Holland, competing in the penultimate round of the British Supersport series.

And although their early fast pace gave way to crashes and breakdowns, a few changes with the set-up gave the Sorrymate.com riders food for thought for the final round – and even into next year.

Kurt, who suffered a DNF in race one and then finished 22nd in

the second, to sit 17th in the championship, said: "It started off as a great weekend but unfortunately didn't pan out that way."

The Wigleys will be back in supersport action at Brands Hatch from October 12 to 14 when they will be joined by fellow Sorrymate.com rider Josh Hiatt, 15, from Heath Hayes. Stacey will also be in British Motostar action but then heads Spain for the last talent cup races, on the undercard of the final MotoGP round, November 16-18.

Super six for lively Cannock

Nottingham 1 Cannock HC 6

WHEN the Cannock Men's first team stepped onto the pitch on Saturday for their first away fixture of the season, they carried the heavy weight of expectation and responsibility.

The past couple of seasons have not been kind to the club as they have dropped out of top-flight hockey in England for the first time in their history, and following a narrow defeat in the opening game of the season, the team were keen to make amends.

Boots scored a well worked goal within the first two minutes, but that ignited the fire within the Cannock team who hit back, immediately equalising with a blistering shot from captain Stuart Gooderham.

Adams in goal pulled off some stunning saves to deny a tiring Boots forward line as Harry Jawanda and Callum Nightingale fired home to make it 3-1 at half time. Cannock continued to dominate throughout the second half with Duncan Gladwin, Ed Martin and Danny Swinnerton adding to the tally.

Cannock L1s 4 Lichfield L1s 1

Cannock sprung into life and took charge of the game scoring three goals in very quick succession. Lichfield hit back with a well taken 1v1 but Cannock finished the game off with a fourth goal in the second half.

Other results: Cannock L2s 2 Edbaston L1s 1; Cannock L3s 2 Lichfield L3s 1; Cannock M4s 4 North Staffs M3s 2; Cannock M5s 1 Lichfield 2.

New men inspire Hayes to victory

Heath Hayes 2 Stapenhill 0

HAYES included three new signings for the visit of Stapenhill and turned in a five-star performance.

A first half in which both sides were evenly matched and in which neither keeper was put under any undue pressure came to life in the second half when Hayes turned in some of the best football of the season. The goals came on 56 minutes when Sam Melia finished off a fine pass from Sherwood, and on 73 minutes when Mark Stanton ran through to put the ball under the keeper.

Young keeper Jordon Harvey deserves praise for pulling off three fine saves.

BLUE PLAQUE FOR TEST ICON



The blue plaque on the house



Peter Barnes, left, Michael Greatorex and Muriel and Derek Davis



Sydney Barnes – Greatest XI

ONE of the greatest Englishmen to have played test match cricket has been honoured in the Staffordshire village where he made his home.

Sydney Barnes played 27 times for England in a 13-year career before ending his days in Chads Moor – where a blue plaque has been installed on the house which he lived in until his passing 50 years ago.

Saturday saw the Chads Moor Local History

Society unveil the plaque to honour the former England and Staffordshire cricketer in front of his grandson Peter Barnes plus his immediate family.

Helping with the unveiling was the chairman of Staffordshire County Council, Michael Greatorex – Barnes was employed as a calligrapher by the council from 1939 to 1965, appointed to the post at the grand old age of 66 and retiring some 25 years later.

More than 60 people were in attendance for the unveiling at the house in Moss Street, having first been treated to a dramatic reading about Barnes's life at Chads Moor Methodist Church before making their way down to his former home.

After the unveiling, guests were invited by the

chairman of the society Councillor Muriel Davis to partake of tea and cake.

Derek Davis, society researcher, said: "To mark this special occasion a Staffordshire County Cap was loaned to the actors performing the reading, similar to one that would have been worn by Barnes – who has also previously been voted in Richie Benaud's Greatest XI and named by Geoffrey Boycott as his favourite cricketer of all time."

The society, which was formed in October 2014, aims to promote an understanding of the history of Chads Moor through different events.

It was integral in the construction and unveiling of a war memorial to all the 250 men from Chads Moor who were killed during both world wars.



The Chronicle, a Midland News Association Ltd publication, printed by the company at Kettering, Telford. Thursday, October 11, 2018

UNITED CARPETS
WOODFLOOR & BEDS

HI, I'M HELEN,
THERE ARE SOME GREAT
OFFERS AT CANNOCK IN
OUR AUTUMN SALE

AUTUMN OFFERS

UP TO **HALF PRICE**
UP TO **4 YEARS 0% INTEREST FREE CREDIT⁺ & NO DEPOSIT**
PLUS EVERY CARPET FITTED FREE*

Cannock Phoenix Retail Pk, Watling St,
Cannock WS11 0EQ

Telephone 01543 469960

Opening Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Thur late night 8am-8pm, Sun 10am-4pm

www.unitedcarpetsandbeds.com or call Free on 0800 344 442

f **SHOP: IN STORE/ONLINE/MOBILE**

Products subject to availability. *Free fitting applies when you buy the equivalent size of our Airstep or Treadmore underlay. Stair surcharge applies. Free fitting offer does not apply to laminate, wood, vinyl flooring or grass. Stocks vary from store to store. Colours in photos may vary slightly due to print quality. United Carpets accept no responsibility for printing errors. Interest free credit available up to 4 years, payable monthly. Based on £2000 total spend then 48 monthly payments of £41.67. Equivalent to 59.62 per week. United Carpets and Beds is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in relation to credit broking. Minimum order applies.



ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE

South Staffordshire College



FIND YOUR FUTURE

AT SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE

Are you a school leaver who wants to kick-start your dream career? Or an adult who wants to boost your prospects? Have you set your sights on your future career?

Whatever your ambitions, there are
#nolimits @southstaffs

@southstaffs we offer an exciting range of courses, apprenticeships, employability programmes and training opportunities that have been designed with your dream career in mind!

WE CREATE...

Engineers

Care Workers

Entrepreneurs

Construction Managers

Accountants

Electricians

Health Professionals

Teaching Assistants

..and many more

APPLY NOW
FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

VISIT OUR
OPEN EVENTSCannock Chase Skills and Innovation
Hub and Rodbaston Campus

Saturday 20th October	10am - 1pm
Saturday 1st December	10am - 1pm
Saturday 26th January	10am - 1pm
Saturday 23rd March	10am - 1pm
Saturday 8th June	10am - 1pm

Tamworth, Torc and
Lichfield Campuses

Wednesday 17th October	5pm - 8pm
Wednesday 28th November	5pm - 8pm
Wednesday 23rd January	5pm - 8pm
Wednesday 20th March	5pm - 8pm
Wednesday 5th June	5pm - 8pm

0300 456 2424**enquiries@southstaffs.ac.uk****www.southstaffs.ac.uk**

@southstaffs



SouthStaffordshireCollege



South_Staffordshire_College

YOUR FUTURE

STARTS HERE. RIGHT NOW!

We are still enrolling

Looking for a course to start now? Have you just left school and still deciding on your next steps? Or have you changed your mind on your chosen destination?

Whatever you're passionate about, we can help you turn that passion into a successful career.

We are aware that there may be some students that still haven't found their ideal course. If that's you or you're not happy with the course, college or sixth form that you are currently at, don't worry, it's not too late, we're here to help.

WE OFFER...

Business Management

Engineering

Agriculture

Music Technology

Digital Games Production

Child Care

Health & Social Care

Construction

Electrical Installation

..and many more

ENROL NOW

We can't wait to welcome you to #teamSSC!

South Staffordshire College



Courses

Apprenticeships

Employability Training

Training Opportunities

You can enrol onto your chosen course until October half term

**You will have dedicated tutorial support to enable you to catch up*

Apply online

www.southstaffs.ac.uk/courses

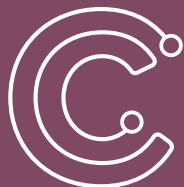
Give us a call

0300 456 2424

Or visit our October open events:

Wednesday 17th October • 5pm - 8pm
Tamworth, Torc and Lichfield Campuses

Saturday 20th October • 10am - 1pm
Cannock Chase Skills and Innovation Hub
and Rodbaston Campus



Cannock Chase

**Skills and
Innovation Hub**

ENROL NOW

**OCCUPATIONS
AMBITIONS
OPPORTUNITIES
EXPERTISE
EXPERIENCE
TRAINING
PROFESSIONS**

**Industry focussed apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, employability,
full and part time programmes starting now in the heart of Cannock.**

Whether you're a school leaver who wants to start your career, an adult who wants to gain valuable skills for the jobs market or a business who wants to train your staff, the Skills and Innovation Hub brings a wealth of new opportunities to the whole community.

From Entry Level to Level 2, you can study...

Childcare and Early Years • Health and Social Care • Supporting Teaching and Learning
• Electrical Installation • Engineering Technologies • Multi Skills Construction
• ICT and Digital • Business and Accounting • Medical Administration and more!

01543 438 638

www.southstaffs.ac.uk/cannock

enquiries@southstaffs.ac.uk



SouthStaffordshireCollege



@southstaffs



South_Staffordshire_College

Cannock Chase Skills and Innovation Hub, The Green, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1UE



Cannock Chase

**Skills and
Innovation Hub**

**FAST
FLEXIBLE
FREE**

English, maths & ICT for adults

**Aged 19 plus and want to gain
career enhancing skills?**

You can gain qualifications in English, maths and ICT in weeks and best of all, it won't cost you a penny!



FAST

Gain recognised qualifications in just 6-8 weeks.



FLEXIBLE

Day time, evening and remote learning options available.



FREE

Aged 19 plus? Learn for FREE!

Available from entry level to level 2 and with no limit on how many qualifications you can sign up for, whatever your goals, we'll help you get on track!

Call 01543 438 638

CAREER KICK-STARTERS!

Customised programmes to unleash your potential!

Whether its 2 weeks or 12 months plus, the Cannock Chase Skills and Innovation Hub is here to support your success!

Available to anyone aged 16 plus, our employability programmes are tailored according to your individual ambitions and can help prepare you for higher level study or work.

The perfect stepping stone into an apprenticeship, employment or full-time course, you can also develop your industry awareness for careers in:

Childcare

Health and Social Care

Multi Skills Construction

Information Technology

Supporting Teaching and Learning

Business Management and Accounting

Engineering

**Plus
many
more!**

01543 438 638 • enquiries@southstaffs.ac.uk

Cannock Chase Skills and Innovation Hub, The Green, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1UE

